

## ATTEMPT AT A HOLD-UP FAILED

Conductor on a Southern Road Proves Too Much for Daring Robbers.

## ONE MAN KILLED

Was Shot Down by the Conductor Who Had Been Wounded by the Highwayman.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Louisville, Dec. 30.—Train robbers this morning tried to hold up the through express on the Louisville & Nashville from New Orleans. The robbers were driven from the train by the armed resistance of the train men and passengers.  
The Hold-Up  
Conductor Keene had just started to go through the cars after leaving Lebanon Junction, when a man thrust a revolver into his face and told him to throw up his hands. He did so and accidentally hit the thief in the face. The robber immediately shot Keene in the neck.  
Gets Winchester  
Conductor Keene then retired to the baggage car where he secured a Winchester and shot the robber dead. The other two men who were covering the engineer and fireman escaped into the woods. Keene is not seriously hurt.  
Later Story  
Louisville, Dec. 30, 11 a. m.—A lone robber tried to hold up the Louisville & Nashville passenger train here at two thirty this morning inside the city limits. The bandit robbed one passenger and shot Conductor Keene in the head inflicting a serious wound. After being shot Keene ran into the baggage car for the shotgun but when he returned the robber had just left the train. Keene fired at him and it is believed hit him. When daylight came, however, no trace of him was found.

## THE STATUTE CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

Young Lawyers Decide Upon Organization, Place and Time of Meeting, and Committees.  
At a meeting held in Jesse Earle's office on Monday evening the organization of the association of young lawyers was perfected. Officers were chosen, committees appointed, and a name selected for the society. The latter question resulted in a decision to call the body the Lawyers' Statute Club. The club will meet every Tuesday evening in Jesse Earle's office, although the next session will be held on Monday evening.  
From the nominations made by the committee selected at an earlier meeting the following officers were elected:  
W. O. Newhouse—President.  
Jesse Earle—Vice President.  
W. J. Dougherty—Secretary-Treasurer.  
Five committees will be appointed to include the total membership of the club. The heads under which they will be divided are:  
Politics, Judiciary, Finance, Public corporations, Private Corporations and a General committee.

## GEORGE SIGWELL HANGS HIMSELF

Whitewater Grocery Keeper Commits Suicide While Temporarily Insane from Excessive Drink.  
George Sigwell, a grocer residing at Whitewater, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the cellar of his store. He was about attending to business during the afternoon, but towards evening was discovered hanging from one of the joists in the cellar. Sigwell was a hard drinker and it is thought his mind became unbalanced on this account, and that he was suffering from one of these fits of temporary insanity when he hanged himself. He leaves a wife and two children.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR AFTON

Mrs. Joseph Williams' Eighty-Second Birthday Celebration Attended by Janesville Relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barry and family, of this city, were among the guests at a large family reunion held today at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams in the town of Rock near Afton. The reunion was held in honor of the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Williams, who is Mr. Barry's mother. There were guests from other states, one daughter coming from Missouri to attend the family gathering. The elaborate dinner served at noon was one of the enjoyable features of the day.  
The Rambler Automobile company of Racine has called in all of its salesmen because all of the machines which can be made in the next year have been disposed of.

## MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Distinguished Peruvian Talks of the Troubles in South American Countries.  
(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Lima, Via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mauel Pablo Villanueva, manager of the Geographical society, addressed a large audience here on Saturday evening on questions relating to the Peruvian interior and the frontiers. Among those present were President Romana and his cabinet. Senor Villanueva said he was opposed to the Bolivian government granting rights to the Anglo-American syndicate for the development of Acre. He declared the action was certain to precipitate that country into difficulties. He thought that Americans could not view with indifference the invasion of foreigners into the richest region of the Amazon valley. In view of the events in Venezuela, Senor Villanueva said that Bolivia must find some exit from her unenviable position, or calmly await the arrival of the foreign war ships, who eventually would claim imaginary debts for the unpleasant complications that were bound to arise.

## RUNS AWAY WITH HALF A MILLION

Silent Partner of a London Firm Confesses He is a Defaulter.  
(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
London, Dec. 30.—A. S. Rowe, partner in the firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co., mining engineers, who have large interests in Australia, Egypt, west Africa, and China, has absconded. He confesses to obtaining advances on forged share certificates to the amount of \$450,000.

## PEACE IS SOUGHT WITH THE SZECHS

Austria Wishes Matters Under Dispute in Bohemia To Be Settled.  
(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Vienna, Dec. 30.—The Neue Presse says that the government has summoned a conference of Germans and Czechs to meet on January 3. The object of the meeting is to try to reach a compromise on all matters in dispute between the two nationalities in Bohemia.

## MILLIONAIRE IS KILLED AT CHURCH

American Failing to Pay Ransom, Is Murdered by Brigands.  
(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Moscow announces that an Armenian millionaire, named Jambarov has been murdered while entering a church there. Jambarov was captured by brigands in the Caucasus several months ago, and obtained his release by promising to pay them a ransom. This he failed to do and his captors killed him in revenge.

## STATE NOTES

A new bank has been incorporated at Marion.  
Mrs. Sarah Rich, an insane woman living at Bangor, attempted suicide. Bishop Grafton has taken no action in the ecclesiastical difficulties at Oak-kosh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christanson of Racine were severely injured in a runaway.  
John Mitchell of Merton was crushed and instantly killed by a log working with his son.  
Sister M. Melania, sister superior of St. Joseph's orphan asylum, died after a week's illness.  
Marinette will have a new paper plant, the buildings for which will cost nearly \$1,000,000.  
William Mahneke of Appleton is charged with deserting his child-wife, fifteen years old.  
Peter Hansen of Kenosha, a former member of Dowle's church, is wanted on a charge of wife beating.  
The militia will take no part in the ceremonies arranged for the inauguration of Gov. LaFollette.  
Business was suspended in Appleton and many citizens attended the services over the remains of Dr. Rush Winslow.  
In the ruins of the Lantz fire at LaCrosse were found the remains of the house dog which had aroused the entire family.  
The thirteen year-old daughter of Mary Heerbeck of Marinette has disappeared and no clue to her whereabouts can be found.  
The steam barge Pewaukee en route to Escanaba had a hole punched in her bow by ice, and was with difficulty brought to harbor at Marinette.  
Kenosha raisers of fancy chickens proved exceedingly successful at a show given at Antioch, Ill., and won more than sixty of the prizes offered.  
Plans are already being made in many cities of the Fox River valley to entertain President Roosevelt if he accepts the invitation to visit that section.  
In an attempt to cure himself of asthma John Smith of Menominee swallowed an entire bottle of medicine with results which were almost fatal.  
Engineers and firemen of the Wisconsin Central road have been granted the wage increase which they demanded. The scale will be arranged at a meeting this week.

## ANARCHIST HAS NOW CONFESSED

Spanish Red Tells of a Daring Plot to Murder the Boy King.

## HE WAS NOT ALONE

Others Would Have Tried To Do the Deed Had He Failed in His First Attempt.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Madrid, Dec. 30.—December eight the Spanish police at the instigation of the detective force of the secret service department of the government arrested Angel Pulgar, a well-known anarchist and held him charged with conspiring for the death of Alfonso.  
Held Incommunicado.  
Since his arrest Pulgar has absolutely denied that he was thinking of any such act and has maintained his innocence. He has not been allowed to see anyone but the jail officials and everything has been done to break him down.  
Finally Confesses.  
This morning he finally confessed that he had been chosen by an anarchist society to commit the crime and that others were to have taken up the work had he failed in his first attempt. The police are looking for the other conspirators.

## CERVERA HONORED BY SPANISH KING

He Is Made Chief of the Staff of the Navy—Very High Rank.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Madrid, Dec. 30.—The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, to the post of chief of staff of the navy, has been published in the Official Gazette.

## RUSSIAN MINE IS BURNING UP

A Coal Mine with Many Workmen Buried Underground, Blazes Out.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A fatal fire is reported in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ekatorinoslav province. A hundred miners were underground when the fire started. Twenty of them have been rescued, but it is feared that the others have succumbed.

## PRINCE HENRY IS TO VISIT FAIR

Berlin Papers Announce That He Will Attend St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The papers here say that Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

## JAIL FOR TEN DAYS' SENTENCE

American Teacher in the Philippines Whipped a Boy Pupil and Was Convicted.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Manila, Dec. 30.—An American school teacher at Batangas has been sentenced by a native judge to fifteen days' imprisonment for whipping a schoolboy.

## WILL BE MARRIED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Nuptials of Miss Jennie Spoon and Rev. Benjamin F. Martin To Be Celebrated Thursday.

On the afternoon of New Year's day Miss Jennie Spoon of this city and Rev. Benjamin F. Martin, of Sedalia, Mo., will be united in marriage. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Spoon, 179 Washington St., in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The ceremony will be solemnized at four o'clock by the Rev. Robert C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church.  
After their marriage Rev. Martin and his bride will make their home in Sedalia, Mo., the prospective groom being pastor of the Sedalia Congregational church. Rev. Martin is well known in this city and county, having been the pastor of the Congregational church at Fulton for some time.

Nine thousand Chicago union truck teamsters were granted an \$800,000 annual wage increase after a two weeks' conference with the employers.

## OFFICIALS READ DEEPER MEANING

Believe Germany Simply Making a Test of the Monroe Doctrine at Present.

## TROUBLE FEARED

The Army and Navy Officers Now See a Menace at the United States Power.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Washington D. C., Dec. 30.—Washington officials believe that they now see the methods of Germany attacks upon Venezuela and think that it is a direct slap at the Monroe doctrine made simply to see what the United States would take.  
Bobuslawski's Statement  
General John Bobuslawski, violent denunciation of the doctrine cable to this country this morning is regarded as semi-official utterances of Germany and adds conviction to the thoughts of mere trial of the doctrine on Germany's part.  
May be Trouble.  
It moreover confirms the general opinion of the American army and naval officials that trouble with Germany is brewing and that it is only a matter of time before it comes.

## POPE PASSES ORDER TO BISHOPS

Excommunication To Be Passed Upon Philippines Looking for Independent Church.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Rome, Dec. 30.—Tribuna says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

## COALING STATION IS MUCH SOUGHT

Negotiations Begun for a Naval Base on The Isle of Pines.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Havana, Dec. 30.—United States Minister Squires has formally begun negotiations in the matter of securing a coaling station on the Isle of Pines. It is understood that the United States asks for one naval and three coaling stations.

## PLOT TO MURDER CZAR'S MINISTER

Macedonians Are Arrested at Sofia for Alleged Conspiracy to Murder Count Lamsdorff.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Vienna, Dec. 30.—A plot has been discovered against the life of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who arrived at Sofia on Saturday. Several Macedonians have been arrested.

## WISCONSIN MAY MEET YALE MEN

Possibility of Football Game Between East and West Is Being Whispered.

Since Yale met Wisconsin on the gridiron three years ago, and was only able to emerge victorious through the Badger failure to make one point, the final score standing 6 to 5, Old Eli's men have showed a marked hesitancy to engage in battle with Western teams. Rumors from New Haven are to the effect that football officials favor a contest with some western eleven next fall. Through the willingness which Wisconsin has shown to cross half a continent to meet eastern crews and elevens, it is said that that university stands a strong chance of pulling the game. Stag will go East within a week to see what he outlook is for the Midway institution.

## COUNT SONO

Japanese Nobleman Is Buried in Tokio With Honors

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Tokio, Dec. 12, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—The death of Count Sono took place in Tokio on Dec. 7. In the eight-first year of his age, Count Sono, who was a privy councillor at the time of his death, was founder of the Japan Red Cross society and the Fine Arts society. At one time he represented Japan in Italy and Austria-Hungary. He was minister of finance. In 1887 he was made a viscount and afterward raised to the rank of count.

Mrs. Herman Brown of Chicago was struck by a North Western train and killed, leaving eight children homeless.

## CUBAN SENATORS TAKE UP TREATY

Have Conferred with President Palma, and Arrange for Discussion.

Havana, Dec. 30.—A number of senators have held a conference with President Palma, and it was decided not to call a special meeting of the senate before January 12 to discuss the reciprocity with the United States.

It is variously estimated that the customs receipts will be reduced from \$10,000,000 to \$4,000,000 under the provisions of the treaty as it now stands. In order to meet this reduction some of the papers advocate an increase in the duties on articles of general consumption, such as flour, hams and lard, the duties on which were greatly reduced at the beginning of American intervention. In the event of the duties being increased Cuba would of course, give preferential rates to the United States.  
Mr. Squires, the American Minister, has commenced negotiations with President Palma for a treaty ceding coaling stations in the island to the United States. It is understood that the United States asks for three coaling and one naval station.

## CHOLERA'S WORK IN MINDANAO

Fifty Deaths a Day Are Reported in a Single Village—Naval Maneuvers Begun.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Manila, Dec. 30.—Moros on the island of Mindanao report that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao.  
At Maciu there is an average of fifty deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod.

## IS NO LONGER AN ARCHDUKE

Leopold's Renunciation of Privileges Is Accepted, and He Adopts Civil Name.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Vienna, Dec. 30.—The semi-official Wiener Abend Post says Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted Archduke Leopold Ferdinand's renunciation of his rank, has sanctioned his adoption of a civil name, "Woeffling," and has also ordered that his name be stricken off the lists of the Knights of the Golden Fleece and of the army.

## MILES MEETS THE CHINESE ROYALTY

Empress of China Entertains American General at a Dinner Party.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Peking, Dec. 30.—The ladies of the American legation and Lieutenant General Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon today by the dowager empress and the emperor. United States Minister Conger also gave a diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Tomorrow the minister will entertain at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet General Miles.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Old time Methodist hymns and revivals were discredited by Chicago ministers.  
26,782 Illinois teachers are now represented in the state teachers' association.  
Chicago's city council railroad committee will try to end the coal famine.  
Claude Holmes of Chicago was convicted of forging C. R. Crane's name to an \$893 check.  
Prof. John Bascom of Williams college in an address at Milwaukee scored Rockefeller's business methods.  
Children may be among the contributors to the proposed Chicago hospital for sick and crippled little ones.  
Legal action to collect delinquent personal property taxes was recommended to the Cook County, Ill., commissioners.  
Governor Durbin of Indiana has removed Sheriff Dudley of Sullivan county, holding him responsible for the Dillard lynching.  
Daniel H. Paddock, a Kankakee, Ill., politician, was arrested on the charge of smashing a telephone with a hammer and abusing a policeman.  
Stephen W. Ripley, president of the Lake county, Ind., commissioners, died after going to a meeting against his physicians' orders.  
Bituminous miners of the country are preparing to demand an 18 to 20 per cent. increase in wages at the coming national convention.  
A gas explosion at a Chicago Methodist church, injured three persons and partly wrecked a side of the building.  
Mrs. Mary Palmer of Chicago quit claimed her right to a burial lot in Lincoln park for \$100 after failing to secure forty-nine years' interest from the city.  
Changes made among the officials of the Pere Marquette indicate that an international railroad system, extending from the Pacific coast in Mexico to Buffalo, is contemplated.  
Representative educators propose a memorial to the life and work of Alice Freeman Palmer, former advisory dean of the woman's department of the University of Chicago.  
Masagni, the Italian composer, and John Gannon, the hotel detective, who tried to save him from arrest for alleged embezzlement, will have a hearing before Justice Underwood.

## ITALY FEARFUL FOR MOROCCO

Will Send Warships and Perhaps Twenty-Five Thousand Troops to the Scene.

## OTHER VESSELS

Both England and Spain Have Sent Warships to Look to Christians' Property.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Rome, Dec. 30.—The situation in Morocco has become so acute that Italy has manifested great fear over the protection of Italian subjects and fears an armed force will be necessary to preserve its citizens living there.  
Send Cruisers.  
Two Italian cruisers have been ordered to make ready at once for an immediate departure while a whole squadron of twenty-five thousand soldiers are being prepared for service if their presence is necessary.  
Other Powers  
Both England and Spain have decided to send battleships to look for the interests of their subjects and will send troops if necessary. Great fear is felt for the Christians in the interior of the country. It is said that Fez has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

Surround Fez  
Madrid, Dec. 30.—Advices this morning from Fez say the insurgents who are reported to have entirely routed the imperial troops are now closing in upon the city and that the Sultan has fallen in an attempt to escape from the city.  
That Water Supply  
The rebels have cut off the water supply of Fez and unless reinforcements come the imperial authorities will be forced to capitulate within three days.

## RUSSIA'S Y. M. C. IS PROSPEROUS

Many Prominent Russian Princes and Lords Are Members of the Order.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The third annual meeting the Russian Young Men's Christian association, under the patronage of Prince Oldenburg, was held here tonight. Among those present was Prince Plato Obolensky, Senator Tagantsev, E. L. Nobel and Franklin Gaylord. The Russian branch of the association is now nearly self sustaining and its membership in the last year has largely increased.

## COLD BROUGHT ON PARALYSIS STROKE

Edson Baker Brought to the Palmer Hospital from Waukegan in Critical Condition.

Edson Baker, whose sister, Miss Carrie Baker, is matron of the Palmer Memorial Hospital, was brought here today in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis. He was taken at once to the hospital. Mr. Baker was employed in a grocery store at Waukegan, and on the day before Christmas became thoroughly chilled through. While in this condition he made a trip to North Chicago which left him in a freezing condition. As the result of the extreme cold he had several attacks of paralysis on Sunday. His lower limbs were affected most severely, and his fingers are also powerless, although he can move his arms. His hearing is interfered with. S. M. Fisher went to Waukegan to bring him to this city.

## LIVERYMAN ECHLIN SELLS HIS STABLE

Messrs. Babcock & Snyder of Rockford, Have Purchased West Milwaukee Street Livery.

J. W. Echlin has decided to retire from business in this city, and with that view he has sold his livery stable to J. H. Babcock and W. W. Snyder, both of Rockford. Mr. Echlin has not yet announced his next step, but it is certain to be regretted if it takes him from the city, as he says it may. The Rockford gentlemen have already taken possession, although they do not expect to remove to this city. For the present, the barn will remain under charge of W. J. Conroy, who has been with Mr. Echlin for some time past.

## BAD FALL FOR MRS. F. F. LEWIS.

She Is Confined to Her Home With Injuries Received Sunday Evening

Mrs. F. F. Lewis is confined to her home with injuries received in a bad fall which she sustained on Sunday evening while on her way home from church. It was thought at first that her shoulder was fractured but Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, who was summoned could find no evidence of broken bones. Mrs. Lewis' shoulder is badly swollen, however, and she is suffering greatly from it.

## METHODISTS TO HOLD SESSIONS

WILL OBSERVE WATCH NIGHT AT COURT STREET CHURCH.

## TWO CHURCHES WILL UNITE

New Year's Eve Will Be Given Up to a Social and Devotional Meetings.

Watch night services will be held by the Methodists of the city on Wednesday evening. The last hours of the dying year will be spent in the spirit of devotion and the new year will be welcomed with prayer and praise.

Members of the First M.E. and Court Street M. E. churches will unite in this watch night service, which is to be held in the Sunday school room of the Court street church. The custom of watching the old year out and the new one in with religious thoughtfulness is an established one in the Methodist church, wherever organized, and it is a custom which is usually observed by the Methodists of this city. It is also the custom for the two churches to unite in this service.

**Devotions and Social**  
Wednesday evening's meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will continue until after the new year has been ushered in. The meeting will be divided into three sections, a social session coming between the two devotional services. During the early part of the evening the Epworth Leaguers of the two churches will have charge of the meeting and after the social the service will be conducted by the older members of the church.

**Devotional Service**  
Beginning at 8:30 o'clock the devotional services under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held. It will be a service of song, prayer and testimony and J. L. Hay will be the leader. This will be followed by an informal social, also under the auspices of the young people, and light refreshments will be served.

**Closing Consecration Service**  
The social hour will come to a close about eleven o'clock when there will be more devotions. There will be brief timely addresses by the Rev. W. W. Warner and Rev. J. H. Tippett, after which there will be the consecration service, ushering in the new year with high resolves. The public is cordially invited to attend this watch night service or any part of it which may be convenient.

## PARTY WAS GIVEN BY FRED JEFFRIS

Young People Were Entertained at Dinner in Honor of Miss Emily Wilson.

In honor of his cousin, Miss Emily Wilson, of Mattoon, Ill., Fred J. Jeffris entertained a small company of friends at his home, 58 South Jackson street, Monday evening. At half after six o'clock dinner was served, covers being laid for twelve young people. Every detail contributed to the perfect success of the dinner, the long table being prettily laid, the menu tempting, the service faultless and the company a congenial one.

After the dinner and its enjoyable accompaniment of bright table talk, the evening was delightfully spent with good music and entertaining games. Ping pong was the chief amusement, the young people having Mr. Jeffris' dinner guests included Miss Emily Wilson of Mattoon, Ill.; Miss Fay Ford and Miss Helen Denison, of Chicago; Misses Helen Nash, May Valentine and Agnes Shumway and Messrs. Charles Reynolds, Geo. Sale, Samuel Echlin, Albert Schaller and George Buchholz. The host was assisted in entertaining his guests by his sister, Miss Sue Jeffris.

## OBJECT TO PAYING PRICE OF CLOTHES

Officers in National Guard Do Not Like Orders Calling for New Uniforms.

Just at present the Wisconsin National Guard is before the public gaze with especial prominence. The introduction of Krag-Jorgensen rifles is one noteworthy change to be made in the near future. Sooner or later action must be taken in regard to the adoption of the new United States army uniform. In addition to these two innovations efforts are being made to establish Camp Douglas as a permanent military camp.

**Wants Permanent Camp**  
Adjutant General Boardman is the prime mover in the last proposed action. Through Congressman J. J. Esch a bill has been introduced in the house of representatives calling for the appropriation of \$370,000 to purchase the necessary land, and providing for the establishment of a military reservation. It is urged that it would be of great advantage to the state volunteers to be able to consort with a regiment of national troops during the summer encampment.

**Object To Price**  
In Rockford, as in many other Illinois cities, a howl of indignation is arising from the fact which has gone out that the state national guard shall be equipped with the new uniforms before going into camp next summer. This is all very well for the privates but it is gall and wormwood for the officers who must buy their own uniforms. The two suits which are required will cost about \$165. It is said that resignations will follow the order.

Mrs. N. C. Skelton of Lodi is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hemmings.

## GALBRAITH'S PONY DOES SOME STUNTS

Sturdy Little Animal Keeps Things Busy on Milwaukee Street for Several Minutes.

A frisky little pony belonging to Alexander Galbraith figured in a lively mix up on Milwaukee street on Monday evening at about nine o'clock. He was hitched to a long bob-sled, but had lost his riders before the fun began. When he was first seen he was bound for his barn as fast as he could go up toward the East Milwaukee street hill. As he went across the people on the sidewalks began a chorus of whoa's, but it was no avail until Officer Hencke came to the rescue.

He stepped out into the street just as the little animal was opposite the Jackman block in his mad flight. By dexterous use of his cane he succeeded in hooking the lines, and bringing the truant pony to a standstill. An employe at the Galbraith barns came along and offered to take the little fellow home. Then things began to be doing. He had no sooner grasped the reins than the spirited brute started off like a streak of the proverbial greased lightning. The driver managed to keep in the procession until he came within a block of the barn. Then the lines broke. The driver turned a series of animated somersaults in one direction, while the pony trotted calmly off toward its stall.

## BOYS STILL RIDE FORBIDDEN SLEDS

Little Let-Up in Popularity of Coasting, Although Tabooed by the Police.

Notwithstanding the accident which occurred in a bob sled collision on South Second St. a couple of weeks ago, and the warnings given the boys by the police, coasting has continued almost as though nothing had been said. The youngsters are a little more careful not to be seen by the officers of the law, but their disregard of pedestrians is as great as formerly. On the hills in Monterey the sleds are in evidence almost every evening, but aside from a few small boys who have been injured in the fun no casualties have been reported.

## CELEBRATION HELD ON THE WEST SIDE

Odd Fellows' Hall Used for Christmas Exercises of the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Members of the Sunday school and the Ladies' Aid Society joined hands in conducting the annual Christmas exercises of the Norwegian Lutheran church. The entertainment was held in the West Side Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. At eight o'clock a well-planned program began which showed careful preparation on the part of the participants. This part of the evening's celebration was in the hands of the Sunday school.

When the exercises, over which the Rev. O. J. Kvale, the pastor both of this and the Orfordville churches, presided, had been completed, the Ladies' Aid Society came to the front. A bounteous supper was served under their excellent auspices in the dining room in connection with the Odd Fellows' hall. In every way the celebration of the Christmas season proved unusually pleasant and enjoyable.

## ENJOYED EVENING AT CINCH TABLES

Successful Card Party Was Given by the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.

There was an especially happy company at Foresters' hall on Monday evening, the occasion being one of the popular card parties given under the auspices of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters. The company which enjoyed Monday evening's gathering included one hundred people and all interest centered on having a good time.

Progressive chess was the game played and there was much amusement over the cards. The first prizes were won by Mrs. William Knip and Albert Norton while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Crowley and John Joyce. After the card games, a very tempting luncheon was served. Much of the success of the evening was due to the efficient committee which had it in charge. This committee included Mesdames D. W. Hayes, D. L. Morrissey and Sarah Heffernan.

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## JAW FRACTURED DURING FRACAS

HENRY MYER IS ATTACKED BY SPRING BROOK GANG.

## ON HIS WAY TO HIS HOME

Is Now Doing as Well as Could Be Expected—Lives on Armour Street.

Henry Myer, an employe in the foundry of the Janesville Machine company, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected from the effects of his Christmas eve encounter with a crowd of Spring Brook merry makers. He is still confined to his home at 40 Armour street, and probably will be for some time to come, nursing the fractured jaw which he received in the melee.

**Happened Near School**  
According to Mr. Myer's account of the fracas he had just left the interurban car at the intersection of McKee boulevard and Eastern avenue, and started toward his home. It was about eight o'clock of the night before Christmas. He had gone about as far as the school house when he was set upon by a crowd of ten or twelve men, supposedly under the influence of liquor.

**Fractured His Jaw**  
They seemed to have no other purpose than to pummel him. What money he had with him did not concern them. Against so many he was powerless and they proceeded to literally walk all over him. Judging from the present appearance of his physiognomy they succeeded admirably. His jaw was fractured and his shoulder was bruised.

**Left Unconscious on Ground**  
A neighbor who was passing that way found him lying senseless on the snow. He helped him to his home as soon as he revived, and Dr. Merritt was called. An examination showed no further injuries than the broken jaw and the bruised shoulder.

## BELOIT'S HOTEL PLANS GROWING

Directors Are Really Hoping for Definite Action in a Few Days' Time.

Hotel matters are still in suspense practically where they have been for several weeks. The number of architects it is understood has narrowed down to three, of whom F. H. Kemp, of Beloit, is one. A dozen or more prospective landlords are waiting to be considered and the public generally is waiting impatiently for the next move in the game.

It is announced today that within a few days the directors will meet and decide on the plans which to them seem to be the best fitted for Beloit's individual needs. Then the list of landlords will be gone over and the one selected will be given an opportunity to confer with the architect as to such modifications in his plans as may seem desirable. Before the old year goes the directors hope to have something tangible to report to an anxious public.

"Before the matter of building can be turned over to Mr. Cornell it will be necessary to secure some subscriptions to stock as the directors believe it will be a waste of time and money to build a \$35,000 hotel and endeavor to raise \$10,000 or \$15,000 more so as to build a house that will prove profitable to the stockholders and the landlord,"—Beloit Daily News.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smiths' Pharmacy.

An all night meeting will be held at the Mary Kimball Mission, Wednesday night, Dec. 31, commencing at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served after midnight. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Will the friends please send in their donations of sandwiches, doughnuts, etc., at as early a date as possible?

MARY KIMBALL, City Missionary.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

Young People of the Congregational Church Enjoy Happy Evening

Members and friends of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church enjoyed a social in the church parlors on Monday evening. Quite a number of the young people of the church were in attendance and the evening was merrily spent with guessing contests and games of various kinds. Chocolate and wafers were served and the evening of sociability came to a close at a seasonable hour.

**Wants Permanent Camp**  
Adjutant General Boardman is the prime mover in the last proposed action. Through Congressman J. J. Esch a bill has been introduced in the house of representatives calling for the appropriation of \$370,000 to purchase the necessary land, and providing for the establishment of a military reservation. It is urged that it would be of great advantage to the state volunteers to be able to consort with a regiment of national troops during the summer encampment.

**Object To Price**  
In Rockford, as in many other Illinois cities, a howl of indignation is arising from the fact which has gone out that the state national guard shall be equipped with the new uniforms before going into camp next summer. This is all very well for the privates but it is gall and wormwood for the officers who must buy their own uniforms. The two suits which are required will cost about \$165. It is said that resignations will follow the order.

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## FOURTH WARD BOYS WON IN POLO GAME

Although Older Boys Could Not Decide Contest, the Youngsters Played Decisive Match.

In addition to the game which the polo teams representing the Fourth and Fifth wards played on the ice in Monterey on Sunday afternoon, and which resulted in no victory after a fiercely fought battle, the younger poloists of the same wards contended, the Fourth ward players being victorious by a score of two to one. The same players will meet again next Sunday, and the series will probably continue until there is no more skating. The following were the young ice athletes who took part:

Fourth Ward (2) Position. Fifth Ward (1)  
William Hise.....first rush.....John Kolb  
Paul Schmidt.....second rush.....John Hall  
Paul Well.....center.....John Pramo  
Lut Lantz.....cover.....Charles Rier  
Paul Holtz.....goal.....James Heffron

## NO NEWS FROM LEAF AS YET

Evansville Shoe Man's Disappearance Is Still a Mystery to All His Family.

The disappearance of Leaf, the Evansville shoe man, is just as deep and mysterious as ever. It is reported that he had about \$1,500 with him and his wife thinks he was home-sick and has returned to his native country, Sweden, and will send for her and his children if he decides to remain there.

Miss Ora Smith has returned from Chicago where she has been spending the Christmas season.

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## Passed the Century Mark.

Among the residents of Janesville who might well attract more than passing notice is Mrs. Eliza Smith, or Auntie Smith, as she is familiarly known. Auntie Smith is a centenarian, quite a unique distinction as she is the only one in the city although quite a few are nearing one hundred mark.

Auntie Smith rejoices in the added distinction of being a native of Port Rico, a fact of which she is very proud. Her story is quite a romantic one and although she has not seen her native country for nearly ninety years she seems to have a vivid remembrance of her life on the pretty island in the West Indies.

**Ran Away From Home**  
According to her story she ran away from home when she was twelve years of age. Her father was a silk merchant and made trips to England, France and other countries to dispose of silken shawls and other articles, many of which her mother made. There were two children, a boy by a former marriage and a girl, and they had a good home and everything they desired. The father was evidently a stern man. "He was a good father," said Auntie Smith, "but I was always afraid of him."

**Angry Over a Whipping**  
One day an aunt, who was angry at the little girl, made a false complaint to the father and when the child persisted in denying the offense,

he whipped her cruelly. That night she sobbed herself to sleep, as many another child has done, fully convinced that her people did not care anything for her. But this little Porto Rican maiden went farther than most children do for in her indignation and grief over the injustice that had been done her she went to an American family, who had repeatedly tried to induce her to leave her southern home and go with them.

**Stowed Herself Away**  
In order that the sailors or people around the wharf might not notify her father, as they would if she went openly to the ship with the Americans, the little native smuggled herself aboard the vessel bound for New York and stowed herself away. She was not discovered until the ship was in midocean. Her father followed her to New York on the next vessel but did not find his daughter, although she saw him. She was standing at the window of the home of the American family with whom she lived when she saw her father pass by on the sidewalk and she ran and hid. She never saw him again until she was a woman grown.

Mrs. Smith has been twice married. Her first husband being Joseph Harvey and her second husband being Andrew Smith. Both were negroes and Mr. Smith was buried in Oak Hill cemetery ten years ago. Two children were born to her and both are dead so that Auntie Smith is

alone in the world. Poor and aged, she is being cared for at the Mary Kimball mission where she will be given a home until death claims her.

**Is Quite Active**  
Auntie Smith's hair is gray and her complexion is very black. She is never seen in the day time without her colored turban and her gingham apron. Although she is subject to "bad spells," when she falls prone on her back wherever she happens to be, she is remarkably active and takes long walks. Not long ago she accompanied City Missionary Mary Kimball to a house on the Emerald Grove road to get some clothing. She stoutly refused to ride on the street cars, saying she had never been on one and she never would. She walked both ways and on the way home she had one of her "spells" but so great was her fear of the car that she absolutely refused to be helped into it.

**Has Forgotten Native Tongue**  
So many years from home have erased all memories of her native language from her mind. "I have never heard it since I left home," she said, "and now I have forgotten it." She speaks French some and has evidently enjoyed good educational advantages. She is a woman of intelligence and her mind is still quite keen. A conversation with her proves quite interesting and she is very ready to talk of her younger days.

## Theatrical Notes

Lovers of the dramatics have a good bill presented for their approval by Manager Myers for the coming ten days beginning with Barbara Fritchie on Wednesday and closing with Florodora on Friday, January ninth. Following Barbara Fritchie comes the Merry Widows on New Year's day and then the Jeffersons on the sixth in the Rivals. The four companies are all good ones and should be well patronized.

**Barbara Fritchie**  
The second scene in the fourth act of "Barbara Fritchie" that greatest of all war dramas that is to be presented in this city next Wednesday evening at the Myers Grand opera house by a splendid company headed by Mary Elizabeth Forbes shows a street in Frederick, Maryland, crowded with excited people. The windows of the various houses are filled with cheering humanity and Confederate flags are waving from all point of view. As the approach of the army becomes more distinct the excitement is intense. In the midst of all Barbara staggers on to the balcony of the Fritchie house, clutching the flag that she has just taken from the body of Captain Turnbull, her dead northern lover. This she proceeds to fasten to the staff. The crowd below, realizing her purpose, becomes maddened with rage, the women hissing and the men and boys throwing stones and bricks at Barbara and the flag. Their attention for the moment is distracted by the arrival of Stonewall Jackson and his army, until some one in the crowd cries, "Shoot the Yankee girl." Barbara resolutely clings to the flag through it all, replying to the last rush of her tormentors, "Shoot! You have already taken a life dearer to me than my own! Shoot and I'll thank you, but spare your flag." Stonewall Jackson passing the house has seen and heard. He cries out: "Who touches a hair of that woman dies like a dog!" The scene is one of the most tremendous ever conceived for the modern stage.

**Merry Widows**  
Manager Myers is to be commended for securing M'ner and Jacob's big musical comedy the "Merry Widows" for his New Year attraction. The Merry Widows have been delighting large audiences in all the principal cities throughout the country.

try the past four seasons and is considered by the press as being the best and most refined comic show on the stage. The company is a large and expensive one, numbering twenty-five people, and will be at Myers Grand opera house New Year's afternoon and evening, the matinee prices are 25 and 50 cents, evening prices 25-50-75 cents.

**The Jeffersons**  
The most welcome theatrical news local theatre-goers have heard or read this season will doubtless be the announcement that Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson are coming to the Myers Grand



January 6 in "The Rivals." Over a million people have enjoyed the Jeffersons in this play, and of all the enormous number there is probably no one who would not state if asked that no other stage creations, excepting perhaps Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres, has so favorably impressed him. Their own personality is a distinct and powerful factor in the parts that they play, the intellectual and artistic qualities of the men being charmingly interwoven. Sir Lucius O'Trigger is portrayed by Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and Bob Acres is impersonated by William W. Jefferson, characterizations which one can see a thousand times and get even greater satisfaction from the last

performance than from the first. The Jeffersons will be supported here in this play by almost identically the same company that appears with Joseph Jefferson, Sr., in all the large cities of the United States. The supporting company includes Messrs. John Jack, Walter Ware, Harry Odlin, and the Misses Folliott, Paget, Blanche Bender, Jessie Sweet, and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson Co.

**Florodora**  
At the Myers Grand Friday, January 9th the beautiful, tuneful "Florodora" will have its initial presentation in this city at the hands of a

## TELEPHONE SALE WAS POSTPONED

Promoters of New Company Want Transfer Made at Annual Meeting To Be Legal.

The Badger State Long Distance Telephone company was not absorbed yesterday by a new company formed for that purpose. The promoters of the new company are John K. Fish and Charles C. Russell of Milwaukee, who have about \$100,000 back of them. The reason that the transfer was not made yesterday was because the promoters of the new company were not fully satisfied that the transfer could be legally made at a special meeting; so to make the matter a sure thing it was decided to leave the matter open until the regular annual meeting of the company which will be held on the third Tuesday in January 1903.

The plan is to win up the company and transfer everything to the new company, who will improve and extend the system considerably. Foreclosure proceedings had been started against the company by the German National Bank of Milwaukee, who owned the bonds. The directors at a meeting held some time ago waived the right of one year in which to redeem the property. However, since that time a sufficient sum has been raised by the new company to stay these proceedings.

The new company now holds 230 of the 280 shares of stock of the old concern and will no doubt make a success of the venture. The old stock was purchased for 25 per cent cash or 50 per cent of its face value in stock of the new company. A majority of the stockholders of the old company will remain with the new concern.

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## SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Janesville's Y. M. C. A. Gets Boquets from State Secretary Anderson of Milwaukee.

In a Milwaukee interview State Secretary Anderson of the Young Men's Christian Association spoke with the greatest hope of the association work, and with especial enthusiasm of the results which have been achieved in the past twelve months. In referring to the healthy condition of the state organizations, he considered it worth while to point out the local branch as a notable example of a prosperous association. His words follow:

"The social side of the association was never so popular as now. This is true with nearly every association in the state. At Janesville they have a large and active club. Its membership is limited to 160 and there is a large waiting list at present. It is made up of the young men from all of the walks of life. They take up and discuss current topics, such as civic, social religious, and business life. More men in the state are interested in the Y. M. C. A. work than ever. The outlook is very bright. We were never more encouraged to go ahead than we are at the present time."

**NOTICE**

**State and County Taxes**  
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

## New Through Sleeping Cars Between Chicago & Sault Ste Marie

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning Monday, December 29th, a new line of through sleeping cars will be placed in service between Chicago and "The Soo" via the Chicago & Northwestern and the M., St. P. & S. Ste. M. Ry's, leaving Chicago daily except Sunday, at 8:00 p. m., Milwaukee 10:15 p. m., via Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee and Escanaba, arriving at Manistique about 7 a. m., and Ste. St. Marie soon after 10:00 a. m. Dining car service. Sleeping car southbound will leave the Soo at 3 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Chicago at 7:30 a. m.

**Very Low Rates to National Live Stock Convention, Kansas City, Mo.**  
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 12 and 13, with extreme return limit by extension until January 31, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

**Excursion Rates to State Dairymen's Convention at Champaign, Ill.**  
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## REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

**Roof Now Completed:** The factory building of the Vudor Porch Shade company is now completely roofed in, and the floor is being laid. As soon as the latter operation is finished it will be possible to begin setting up the machinery.

**Injured Boy Fast Recovering:** John Hockett, who arm was badly fractured in the Jackman Block elevator, is reported to be rapidly improving. The suffering has greatly subsided, and all danger of losing the arm is past. It will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

**Play Line City:** At some date this week the Beloit bowlers will come to this city to play a return match with the Janesville men whom they defeated a couple of weeks ago. After the phenomenal game which the Beloiters played it is probable that the contest will attract a good deal of attention.

**Will Organize Church:** The committee in charge of the organization of an English Lutheran church in this city have fixed the date for consummating the establishment of a church to take the place of the present mission, for Thursday, January 8. The present plans include the building of a house of worship soon after the organization has been perfected.

**Raise Water Rates:** At Monroe an indirect result of the coal situation as well of the general high prices of supplies, has caused an increase in the water rates. As the Monroe Water Works company is said to have always kept their tariff rather lower than most cities, it is not anticipated that a general increase in other cities is to be feared.

**Ball Player Goes To Milwaukee:** Jerry Rioridan, the famous center of the University of Wisconsin, evens of '97, '98, '99 and '00 has been chosen to teach history at the Milwaukee South Division High school, to take the place of G. F. Downer, recently resigned. Mr. Downer coached the South Side team which was beaten by Janesville this fall, and Mr. Rioridan will probably be expected to do coaching work although his contract does not call for it.

**Thrown From Cutter:** A horse hitched to a light cutter became uncontrollable on South Main street at a little after six o'clock on Monday evening. The cutter was finally overturned in front of the Carnegie library, the occupants spilled out, and the animal brought to a halt after the harness and cutter had been more or less demoralized. Almost before a crowd could gather the damage had been repaired and the people who had figured in the accident drove off down the street without stopping to answer questions.

Fred Hayford, who has been employed at the Seven Oaks dairy, began upon the duties of his new position at the Hockett billiard and bowling hall this morning.



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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

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## THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

In this age of revolution and centralization, it is difficult to keep pace with rapidly changing conditions, and complaint and criticism frequently results through ignorance.

One of the targets for this class of criticism is the movement to consolidate county schools and give to the farmer's boy and girl the same school advantages enjoyed by young people in the towns and cities.

The plan is being cleverly denounced by people who are prejudiced against it, and this prejudice exists because the people who entertain it, know absolutely nothing about the system.

A writer from Kansas, Clarence Mason, contributes to the last number of the "Outlook" a very instructive and interesting article on what is known as Rural Consolidation of Country Schools.

Mr. Mason is an old resident of Green Garden township, Ellsworth county. A few years ago the farmers in four districts decided to adopt the central school plan, and a plain four room building was erected, the country school houses abandoned, and four good teachers employed to conduct a graded school.

Teams and comfortable conveyances were employed to collect the scholars, and results were so satisfactory that the legislature was induced to pass a law authorizing the schools in all parts of the state, where desired.

Kansas people soon discovered that other states had adopted the same plan and were very much pleased with results.

Today seventeen states are introducing the system and it is proving very popular as well as economical. Forty counties in Ohio are thoroughly organized, and about the same number in Indiana, while Iowa has a large number of schools of this class.

The consolidated school at Buffalo Center, Iowa was organized in 1896, last year it employed nine teachers, and had an enrollment of 47 pupils. The average cost per month of each pupil was \$1.41.

The school at Terrill, Iowa, has 165 scholars nearly all of whom are brought to school in wagons. Seven drivers are required and the average distance the pupils are brought is three miles. Four teachers are employed and the average cost of tuition per month, per pupil is \$1.53.

So far as expenses are concerned, the argument is strongly in favor of the central school. There are 2,500 district schools in Iowa where the average attendance is less than ten. Wisconsin has 1,000 such schools, while Connecticut has 800 with an attendance of less than eight. If a teacher can be hired at \$20 per month which is less than a girl receives in the kitchen, the per capita cost of tuition is \$2.00 per month. If the wages are \$30 the cost per pupil is \$3.00.

When a dozen or twenty of the small schools are put together in one building it means vastly more than a money saver. It means better teachers, better equipment, and better advantage in every way.

It means, bringing the graded and high school to the boy and girl in the country, instead of compelling the farmer to move to town to educate his children. It means keeping the country boy and girl on the farm where many of them belong, rather than turning them loose in the towns and cities at an age when they need the restraining influence of home.

In fact there is every argument in favor of the country school, and nothing against it that amounts to an argument.

Supt. Harvey had the common schools in mind, when he gave up normal school work to become superintendent of public instruction. Through his persistent and intelligent efforts the last legislature was induced to pass a law favorable to these schools in Wisconsin, and Mr. Harvey had plans well in hand to commence the work. It is hoped that his successor will take it up with the same vigor and determination.

The state is justly proud of its university and normal school system, but like many other states, the graded and common school is not half appreciated. The course of study contemplates graduation from the high school and entrance to the university, and the fact is ignored that 95 per cent. of the pupils never reach a high school diploma, and of those who do, only a small fraction of one per cent. ever see the inside of the university.

The central school system attempts to do something for the masses. It has already demonstrated that it is a money saver, and the only opposition that it meets is prejudice. When schools of this class are established, it of course means the displacement of a lot of girls who are willing to teach school for a pittance, because it is genteel work, but the displacement of the teacher can hardly be used as an argument.

The central school, like the rural

route, the interurban line and the county telephone, has come to stay, and the next generation will have occasion for gratitude on account of its development.

## SPASMODIC ADVERTISING

Many of the magazines and newspapers look as though they had been struck with a cyclone since Christmas. Some of them haven't advertising enough left to pay a gas bill. The merchants of the country seem slow to learn that persistent advertising is the only kind that is effective. They rush into print during the holiday season, when goods sell themselves, and then drop out for the balance of the year and wonder why trade is dull.

The time to advertise the hardest is during the dull months, when trade is the poorest. There isn't a merchant in the town who can't increase his trade 10 per cent. in 1903 by persistent and intelligent advertising.

It is not necessary to cut prices to do this, but it is necessary to say something that will interest prospective buyers. This is the policy pursued by Montgomery Ward. The goods offered by this successful firm are not many of them offered at cut prices.

Any merchant in Janesville would be willing to duplicate these prices and yet this class of houses are taking out of the city and county thousands of dollars every year simply because they state in plain figures what their goods are worth, and keep overlastingly at it.

Janesville merchants are confronted with a problem that is new to them. The county will be covered by rural routes before the first of May, and every farmer will have the opportunity to supply himself with a daily paper. The merchants will have a better chance to talk to them than ever before, and the man who talks the most intelligently and the most persistently, will be heard the most effectively.

There is no better county in the state for business than Rock county, and Janesville being the principal city and the county seat is entitled to liberal patronage.

If Janesville merchants are not receiving a good trade from beyond the city limits, it is their own fault. The trade is here and can be had for the seeking.

It may be said that the Gazette is enthusiastic on advertising because it has it to sell, but the paper deals in a commodity, that every intelligent, progressive business man recognizes as important to business.

When you want to talk to the people of the county it is worth something to have a medium that reaches them, and this the paper does. Spasmodic advertising is a waste of money, but persistent advertising always pays.

## A NEGRO SCHOOL

Oswald Garrison Villard contributed to the December number of the Review of Reviews, an interesting article on an Alabama negro school.

Tuskegee, the home of Booker T. Washington, is of course noted as the great educational center for the colored race in the state, but the little school referred to by Mr. Villard is located at a cross roads town 35 miles from Tuskegee.

A colored man by the name of Benson interested 70 of his farmer neighbors in the enterprise a few years ago, and it was started purely as a local school, to teach the boys and girls to work along practical lines.

From a very small beginning the enterprise has developed until today it represents an investment of \$10,000, employs six good teachers, and has an attendance of some 200 scholars.

The course of study combines with literary work, a knowledge of farming and care of stock for the boys, and sewing, cooking, laundry work and other useful occupations for the girls. The school is doing a good work and is very popular. Mr. Washington struck the keynote for the redemption of the south, when he organized and developed a plan for educating the race on the soil and in the climate to which the people are adapted.

The little school in the country, is the result of his example and influence and it will be followed by others of the same class. It is the right kind of work and entitled to encouragement.

The governor's harmony organ in Milwaukee is still talking harmony along the same old lines. It descends to the level of personalities, talks about "Editor Foster" and other republicans around the state, in a manner that bars the paper from the ranks of respectable journalism. The republican party will live after the organ reforms or goes out of business.

Marconi is entitled to congratulations that are coming to him from every quarter. It begins to look as though wireless telegraphy would revolutionize the cable and telegraph business, and in the general shaking up the public may be benefited.

No tax on ice, means employment for a lot of men who would otherwise be out of work. The state is long on ice but a little short on coal.

It might be well for the municipal league to look into the sewer. After all the streets are paved, the city may be obliged to adopt an overhead sewerage system, which would be quite expensive.

It is reported that 450,000 people

attend church in New York City every Sunday, while 1,000,000 stay at home. That's a better showing than western cities make.

Welch coal duty free in San Francisco would mean hardship to Californian mines, but it would be a God-send just now to the rest of the country.

The New York Mutual Life Insurance company is getting a great deal of free advertising out of Mr. Bowles' retirement from the company.

Who will be speaker of the assembly? That all depends. Will tell you better after the fourteenth of January.

Tomorrow is the last day of the year, get ready to swear off.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Ashland Press.—A poor turkey is better than a fat crow. During the past ten years Ashland has tested both.

Milwaukee Sentinel.—It is evident that the cigar trust will invade Milwaukee, for where there is so much smoke there must be fire.

La Crosse Chronicle.—This is the only day in the year when the boy who "is a man like papa" wishes he were a girl and wore those long ones, like Mable.

Seymour Press.—Editorial rooms are called "sanctuaries" because of the scriptural language therein when the editor opens a letter supposed to contain money, and finds a poem.

Milwaukee News.—As additional evidence that it is "the home of art" Chicago is pointing to the fact that two theatrical companies and a grand opera combination are stranded within its limits.

Waukesha Freeman.—The factions of the Republican party are not particularly friendly yet, however, party affairs move along in a very regular way. The factions are not all there is of the party, evidently.

Marquette Star.—If disposed to be pessimistic, contrast your condition to the inhabitants of Finland who are using husks and straw for bread, and straw for bread.

Menominee Herald.—Just when the hog is fattest and feels best he is ready to have his throat cut. So also the man who believes he has the world by the tail is most likely to lose his grip.

New London Republican.—Pshaw! Who cares who paid for the whoopee special train? "Twas a gold brick deal anyway to whoever paid the bill—unless, perchance, it was paid by some good Republican who wanted La Follette to win by a big plurality.

Appleton Crescent.—Some residents of this city congratulate themselves on the fact that the two days or more of rain saved them from 15 to 25 cents each, the sums that they would have had to pay for hiring a needy man to shovel snow from their sidewalks.

Chippewa Herald.—When will all this agitation in regard to song birds feathers on ladies' hats come to an end? No custom which makes the fair sex even farther can be howled down. The birds are all right, but they are only birds, and the ladies—well, they are ladies, and that settles it.

Madison Journal.—Other good men were under consideration, but the land commissioners made no mistake in selecting B. J. Castle to be chief clerk of the land department. Castle is not only a lawyer of ability, but he is thoroughly familiar with the records and the history of the department.

## Infantile Logic

Rupert—I say, papa, Ethel is so tired, and she would so like to have a ride. Couldn't you turn me into a little donkey?

Papa—What do you mean Rupert? You're talking dreadful nonsense!

Rupert—Why, papa, I've heard uncle say you're always making a great ass of yourself, so you might this time just make a little donkey of me!—Punch.

## TO HEAVENLY REALMS

Mrs. Alfred Dewey  
 Funeral services for the late Mrs. Alfred Dewey were held from her home, 51 Milton avenue, this afternoon at two o'clock. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the casket was laden with beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Robert C. Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman and at the close of the sad service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. Those who served as pall bearers were F. F. Lewis, F. A. Spoon, A. H. Sheldon and H. J. Cunningham.

Miss Mae Bergmann has resigned her position in Dr. W. H. Palmer's office and will take a much-needed rest. Dean Bemis, who was home for Christmas, returned to Chicago where he is employed in the office of a wholesale dry goods house.

William Croak  
 Funeral services for William Croak, formerly a resident of this city, whose death occurred in Milwaukee, were held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Father Webster officiated. The bearers were Philip Dohany, William Croak, John Dawson, Andrew Barron, and Peter Maloy. The remains were taken to Mount Olivet for interment.

Bishop of St. Albans Dies.  
 London, Dec. 30.—Rev. John Wogan Festing, bishop of St. Albans, is dead.

## BITUMINOUS MINERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE

Soft Coal Men Have Not Received an Advance in Wages for Three Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The bituminous coal miners of the country are preparing to ask for an increase of from 18 to 20 per cent in wages at the coming session of the national convention. W. D. Ryan of Illinois says his district will ask for an increase and the Indiana and Ohio leaders say they will ask the same.

The last increase the soft coal miners received was at Columbus three years ago. It was from 15 to 20 per cent. The miners have had a statistician at work for months on figures on which they will base a demand for an increase. The auditing committee has resumed work at national headquarters. It is working on its report, which will cover the strike relief fund.

Half Fare to Madison by C. M. & St. P. Ry.

For all trains arriving at Madison in the forenoon on January 5th. Good to return till January 7th. \$1.20 for round trip. Account of inauguration of Governor-elect LaFollette.

Mrs. C. F. Lester will return from Racine, Wis., this evening, accompanied by her daughter Caroline, who has been quite ill in that city.

## Hundreds Read This Column Every Evening 3 Lines 3 Times, 25c

The following letters await owners in The Gazette counting room: "L. L." "T. F." "Sheep Dealer" "K."

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing required. Small family. J. L. Bostwick, 105 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED, TO RENT—A typewriter; Oliver preferred. Must have standard key board. Address E. F. T. Gazette.

WANTED—Salesman for Janesville vicinity, to sell groceries to the retail trade in an established territory for a Chicago house. Grocery clerk or experienced salesman preferred. Must give bond. Address, Y-50, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced clerk and an experienced chocolate dipper. Janesville Candy Kitchen.

BOYS and girls wanted for messenger service. Apply at Western Union Telegraph office.

WANTED—Stock of goods in exchange for income, real estate and cash. Address "J. J." Gazette.

WANTED—Second-hand furnace. Will pay cash. Address Fred Guernsey, care of Gazette.

## FOR SALE.

BOOK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, N. River street. Phone 230.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows. Inquire on Reed farm, 1/2 mile south of Institute for Blind.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Brock county maps and map books; they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargains.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, formerly occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice block.

FOR RENT—A good seven-room house, near depot. Inquire of L. F. Holloway, 7 East street, (north).

## MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSES wintered at the Buckleton farm; one of the best barns in the state; individual stalls, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

New Phone, 85. Old Phone 560

Lorrin L. Hilton,

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## The Racket Great Low Prices on... Toys New Year's and Presents

Our Christmas trade was never better, though many desirable things still remain and will be sold at prices to please. Pon-Pon or Table Tennis Game, like ping pong ..... 50c Crokinole Boards ..... 50c and 65c 4 Piece Clear Glass Table Set, all large—Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder and Creamer for ..... 25c Hundreds of Useful Things CHEAP.

## RIDER'S 163 West Milwaukee Street.



DURING January, 1903 I will sell you all groceries at cost to reduce stock 500 bbls of new Salt, 90c per bbl 1000 sacks best Patent Flour made. Canned Goods of all kinds at cost. All grades of Tobacco below cost. Potatoes, onions, cabbage, sauer kraut. Cheaper than the cheapest.

W. I. VANLIRK, River St.

Broken Mixed Candy, 9c lb.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH. Hayes Building Janesville

The Greatest Room in the World is Room For Improvement

Electricity for Light and Power is an up-to-date improvement that deserves attention. For the next three months we offer special inducements for house wiring. If you are thinking of having your house equipped for incandescent lights you will save money by having it done now.

Janesville Electric Company.

The Cigar

For

New Years...

THE ..

BELMONT

Janesville Candy Kitchen

157 West Milwaukee St

ONLY 20 DAYS More

"You'll Have to Hurry"

If you want 25 Photos for 25 cents.

Our Special Offer

next 10 days—30 Photos, five different ways 25c. 30 Photos, 25 of them mounted and one Photo Button, 50c. This button is the kind that costs you 25c. Don't wait you've no time to lose. Have your Photo taken tomorrow

Gallery opposite P. O.

WELSH Janesville

Open Sundays

## Great Cloak Doings.

There are as handsome garments in our cloak room as when the season began. Many of the finest styles are here yet. We upset the prices on all now and cut the price on every garment in half. These reductions apply to everything in the cloak stock—Cloth Coats for ladies, misses and children, Cloth Capes, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

## This Week

also offers reduced prices on all lines of Millinery, such as trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Ornaments, Fancy Ribbons, etc.

## Blankets...

Thirds in White Blankets, worth \$1.75 at

\$1.19

Great Sale of Isabel Petticoats From \$1.00 Up.

Archie Reid & Co. DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

Pocahontas

C O A L

In the best smokeless. We have several cars, egg also. Try our Hot Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St.

Both Phones 111.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Bar aboo, W

Pocahontas

The Correct Coal For the Furnace

\$7 Per Ton,

MINE RUN

Smokeless,

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The greatest heat producer mined, Used by the United States government.

F. A. TAYLOR



## MUNICIPAL COURT RENT QUESTION

JUDGE FIFIELD WILL NOT SIGN  
LEASE REQUIRED.

SAYS \$500 IS ENOUGH FOR IT

Council Differs, and the Court May  
Be Moved to Another  
Building.

The city and Judge Fifield have not yet reached an agreement in regard to the lease of the municipal court room in the city hall. Judge Fifield says that he was willing to sign the lease that calls for an annual rental of \$400 of which the county pays two-thirds and the city one-third. This also includes light, heat and janitor service. The city officials think that \$500 a year is not enough rental for the room and that the court should pay more. The fixtures for the room also cost about \$400 and the council wants the county to pay two-thirds of this amount.

**His Understanding**  
Judge Fifield stated that he had an understanding with the committee before the building was started that the city would furnish the room and fixtures and also furnish light, heat and janitor service for \$500 per year. It is now claimed that this was not official as it never came before the council.

**Might Move**  
The judge is not willing to sign the last lease drawn up by the city and states that he will give up his present quarters if forced to. He has already received several good propositions to furnish a court room and will accept one of them before he will be forced to sign the lease offered him by the city.

**Good Location**  
The present location is a pleasant one and advantageous in many ways, but one or two people have offered to furnish him equally pleasant ones at \$500.

**Up To Council**  
It is now up to the council whether they will make a lease for a year or force the judge to move out.

C. S. Thomas of Clinton was a business visitor to this city today. Harold Bagardus is spending the holidays with his parents.

## GOLFERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers Are Elected, and Several Important Changes Made in Government of Club Affairs.

The members of the Mississippi Golf club held their annual meeting last evening at the Municipal court room, in the new city hall. The membership of the club was well represented at the meeting and considerable business of importance was transacted. A change in the manner for disbursing the club funds was made, and the board of directors will appoint a purchasing committee consisting of the secretary and two members of the club outside the board of directors, who will take care of all club expenditures. The report of the committee from the board of directors fixing the annual dues as follows was adopted. Gentlemen, full membership, \$10. Honorary membership, \$5. Ladies, \$3. Man and wife or daughter, \$12. All children over sixteen to pay full membership fees. Non-residents can become members of the club by paying the regular dues, no initiation fee being charged. Dues hereafter will be collected by the secretary and not by the treasurer as formerly and all parties renting the club house in the future for parties will be asked to pay for it in advance. An entertainment committee consisting of H. H. Bliss, W. A. Jackson and F. C. Grant were appointed to plan some entertainment for the benefit of the club finances.

There is a movement on foot to keep a chef at the club house during the coming season to furnish meals and take charge of the club house. F. H. Jackman was appointed as a committee of one to look into the matter and see what can be done.

The advance in the ladies' dues was made for the reason that they were considered out of all proportion with the dues of the other members. At \$3 a year they are only about half what is charged by the other clubs throughout the state that have the same advantages offered by the Mississippi.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:  
President—Colin C. MacLean.  
Vice President—A. J. Harris.  
Secretary—J. P. Baker.  
Treasurer—Ed. Hyde.  
The five directors outside the officers are F. E. Fifield, H. H. McKinnis, H. G. Carter, Albert Schaller. The annual report of the treasurer showed that the club was somewhat in debt but it is expected that next year they will be able to clear up all outstanding accounts and get on Easy street.

**New Waiting Room:** A. W. Reddy has vacated the store in the rear of J. P. Baker's drug store in the Capelle block and has moved across the street into the Carlo block. The store occupied by Mr. Reddy is being repaired and painted and will be made into an office and waiting room for the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville Interurban road. It will make a convenient and pleasant waiting room for the company and is something that the road has needed in this city since it started running.

**Penman—I begin to think it does Wright—Does writing pay?**  
not. I have written to a dozen friends to borrow \$5, and I haven't got a cent.—Yonkers Statesman.

The great holiday sale from a choice stock will be continued until Jan. 1 at Sutherland's.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Knights of Pythias entertainment and dance for members and invited guests at Central hall tonight.  
Barbara Fritchie at the Myers Grand on Wednesday evening.  
Ancient Order of Hibernians gives its annual New Year's dance at Assembly hall on Wednesday evening.  
Regular monthly meeting of the Rock County Medical society at the Caledonian rooms on Friday evening.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Janesville City Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Janesville Lodge No. 254, P. P. O. E., at Knights of Pythias hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Michaels has returned home from an extended trip.  
Lycium dance Friday night at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Go to the rink on New Year's night and see the skating contest.

Get a good choice of diaries for 1903 at Sutherland's.  
New Year's night. Skating contest at the rink.

Twenty-seven dollar cloaks are now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at the \$15 price. The line is complete and only the latest styles are offered in this clearing sale.

Prices on cloaks of all kinds have been reduced this week at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. so as to make room for spring stock.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held on Friday evening at Post hall. Every member is requested to be present.

Attend the skating contest at the rink on Thursday night.

Cloaks that sold at from \$11.50 to \$16.00 are now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at their annual clearing sale at the \$10 price.

Prices on cloaks of all kinds have been reduced this week at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. so as to make room for spring stock.

## LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

Nearly Covers Loss: Thomas Whalen who suffered a loss by fire at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning had \$500 insurance on his tobacco and \$200 on the shed, which amount will come very close to covering his loss. He had more insurance but it covered tobacco in another shed, which was not touched.

Sick At Waukegan: S. M. Fisher went to Waukegan yesterday afternoon to look after Edison M. Baker of this city who is reported to be seriously ill. Mr. Baker is a member of the Modern Woodmen and they will have him removed to this city and cared for at the hospital.

Secures New Position: J. D. Crawford will represent the Chicago and Rockford Holsey company, of Kenosha, after January 1. He will have his headquarters at Boston. Mr. Crawford for the last five years has represented the Sheffield, King Milling Co., of Fairbault, Minn., and was one of 300 applicants for the new position. His many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his good fortune. His family will remain in this city until next spring.

Their Last Chance: Wednesday, December 31, will be the last day for people living along Milton avenue where it has lately been macadamized to elect whether they will pay the special assessment or have bonds issued by the council to pay for the work. All those who wish to pay for their improvement should not fail to notify Clerk Badger before the close of office hours tomorrow. All those who do not notify him will be reported to the street assessment committee who will report to the council next Monday night and bonds will be ordered issued to cover the expense of the work. Quite a number of the property owners have already notified Clerk Badger that they intend paying the assessment but there are still many who have not yet been heard from.

Another Wrestling Match: Fred Beall of Marshfield and Youseff, the Turk, have arranged for another wrestling match at the rink on Wednesday evening next. It is match will be the best two out of three falls with no time handicap, pin falls to count and stangle holds barred. The match will be for \$250 a side and gate receipts. Beall feels confident that he will have a fall or two to his credit when the match is over.

Nearly Finished Work: Joseph Grubbs has about finished drawing the tobacco damaged by fire and water from his warehouse to the farm. The leaf is being carefully picked over and there will be considerable of it that can be saved and sold for something. His loss will not be as heavy as was at first reported but will be well up in the thousands.

On January 11: Supt. P. C. Eldredge of the St. Paul was in the city last night and this morning looking after company business. He stated that the company was figuring on moving its offices and headquarters into the new station on Sunday, January 11. The last piece of interior work was received yesterday and it is expected that the painters and decorators will be through work and the building ready for occupancy by the time. There is still considerable work to do about the platforms which cannot be completed until spring.

"Now, boys, what is the best and most appropriate time to thank the Lord?" No answer. "What does your father do when you sit down to meals?" "Cuss the cook."—Town and Country.

Worth While  
She—I would like to know what good your college education did you? He—Well, it taught me to owe a lot of money without being annoyed by it.—Life.

## FIGURES OF THE BEET CROP HERE

WALTER HELMS HAS A STATEMENT FROM COMPANY.

## SATISFACTION ALMOST ENTIRE

Average Yield Shown To Be All That Could Be Expected of a Trial Crop.

Walter Helms has received from the Wisconsin Beet Sugar company, whose factory is located at Menominee Falls, figures showing the result of the local sugar beet experimental crop. The acreage planted by each person is given and following it the amount of the check which was mailed in compensation for the shipment to the factory. This amount is practically the net gain, as the cost of seed and all other expenses save the labor have been deducted.

Bring Before Business Men  
At an early meeting of the Business Men's association the report will be read, in order that those who were most interested in the project, at the time when it was thought that a factory might be erected here may see the result of the movement which they fostered. A wide range of net profit per acre is shown. In some cases it runs up to nearly fifty dollars for a half acre, while in others the return is so far below that point that the experimenters are not at all satisfied.

But dissatisfaction is the exception. Most of the farmers who made the trial are anxious to repeat it next year, utilizing the experience which they gained this season. Some of those who made their shipment earlier than the majority received an additional bonus for that.

Representative Coming Here  
Word has been received from Menominee Falls that an agent will be sent here soon after the beginning of the year to solicit acreage for 1903.

In all parts of the state where beet culture has been at all agitated unusual interest is being shown at present. Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire are vying for the site of a rumored factory which it is said will be erected in that district. Those who made an honest test in raising the beets in Chippewa county are said to have met with notable success.

## FORT ATKINSON IS CHAMPION

Interscholastic Pennant Has Been Awarded to That School by the Board.

Fort Atkinson was declared to have won the title of football champions for the season of 1902 at a meeting of the board of control of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic association at the Plankinton house last evening. The statement of the board as given out is as follows:  
In the opinion of the board of control Fort Atkinson has the best record for high school football teams during the season of 1902 and has the best claim for first place.

Signed:  
C. C. PARLIN, Chairman, Wausau.  
ARTHUR BURCH, Milwaukee.  
E. C. CASE, (proxy for R. B. Dudgeon of Madison), Milwaukee.  
The other claimants for first place were Madison, West Green Bay, Kaukauna and Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Norris, speaking for Janesville, requested that the victory of West Green Bay over Janesville by a score of 17 to 0 be stricken out, but the board failed to take any action on the request. The victories on which the board based its decision in favor of Fort Atkinson were as follows:  
Janesville, 0; Fort, 0.  
Madison, 10; Fort, 11.  
Stoughton, 0; Fort, 103.  
Kaukauna, 0; Fort, 12.

## TIN WEDDING HELD AT GARBUTT HOME

Friends Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbutt on Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbutt celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary very unexpectedly on Monday evening. About six o'clock a company of their neighbors invaded their home at 159 Terrace street and announced their determination that the tin wedding should not pass unnoticed.

The guests not only brought an abundance of eatables for the elegant picnic supper but they also furnished their own dishes. Added zest was given the enjoyment of the supper by the fact that the guests ate from tin plates and drank from tin cups as an appropriate tribute to the nature of the occasion.

After the supper the evening was very enjoyably spent in playing cards. It was a jolly company and the tin wedding was celebrated. When the guests departed they left behind them many unique souvenirs, suggestive of the occasion.

Small Runaway: A horse hitched to a cutter ran away yesterday noon near the Grand hotel and succeeded in dumping the contents along the street as far as Jackson street where he was caught.

## Going To Press.



Rock County Telephone Co.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Alderman H. S. Gilkey is in Chicago on a business visit.

A. Wendt and R. Jensen of Beloit, visited in this city yesterday. An eight-pound boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buchholz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gleason are home from a Christmas visit to Harvard.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Michaelis arrived home last evening from their wedding trip.

Miss Fay Ford of Chicago is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffris.

Mrs. D. C. Ward and daughter of Milwaukee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reeder.

J. Friedman, the leaf tobacco dealer, is in the city looking after his interests in this city.

Miss Lou Little and Frank Little of Beloit were the guests of Janesville friends last evening.

Miss Helen Denison of Chicago is a guest at the home of her brother, Rev. Robert C. Denison.

L. Well, of New York, a prominent tobacco dealer, is in the city on business with the local dealers.

Mrs. D. McGinley and family have returned home after spending Xmas with relatives and friends in Leyden.

Miss Emily Wilson, of Mattoon, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city, being a guest at the home of David Jeffris.

Miss Lilian Schottle, who has been in the office of Fisher & Oestreich as stenographer, is now with J. J. Cunningham.

Miss L. A. Shortney, daughter of Mrs. John Shortney, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Everett, Washington, city hospital.

A. D. Spence, an old Janesville boy, returned to his home in Pueblo, Col., yesterday, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence. Mr. Spence now has a passenger run on the Santa Fe road.

Bert Sherwood, 33 N. Main street, is still confined to his home from injuries received about three weeks ago while attending to his duties as shipping clerk at the Blodgett Mills. His recovery has been retarded by a severe cold. He is now able to be dressed and around the house.

Every woman who is in need of a cloak should attend the sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's. store that is now in progress.

## Evaporated Fruits...

make an economical and, if you buy a nice quality, a very palatable sauce.

## You will Like These

Bright new MUJR PEACHES at 10c, 3lbs.

25 Cents.

## New Royal Apricots at

10 Cents.

## Large Raisin Cured Prunes, 10c, 3 lbs.

25 Cents.

## Largest Sweet Muscatel Raisins at 10 Cents.

## Bright Yellow Seedless Sultan Raisins at

15 Cents.

## Extra London Currants, 15c, 2 lbs

25 Cents.

These are the finest money can buy. Will please particular people

PHONE 9.

Dedrick Bros.

## Hot Water Bottles

Are a great comfort this zero weather. 2 quart size in the guaranteed kind, \$1.00.

McCue & Buss,

The Druggists.

## RAZOR ARTISTS MUST REGISTER

THAT WILL BE RESULT OF BARBERS' BILL.

## WHITTAKER ON COMMITTEE

Make Determined Effort To Carry Through Legislature—Claim It Will Help the Public.

Marion H. Whittaker returned today from Madison where he has been in consultation regarding the passage of the barber's license bill. The other barbers who were working with him were Axel Douhan of Superior and F. J. Victoria of Oshkosh. The proposition has on two occasions been turned down so flat by the legislature that in parts of the state hope has almost been abandoned.

**Bill Revised**  
Another and more strenuous attempt will be made this winter. The bill has been worked over until its features which most provoked opposition have been eliminated. It is urged that the public as well as the trade will be benefited by the bill, through the doing away with inexperienced barbers.

**To Register Barbers**  
In its purpose the bill is simple. Within 90 days of its passage all barbers must register. For registration a fee of one dollar must be paid. All applicants must be passed upon by regularly appointed examiners who will receive for their services six dollars a day for the work actually done.

## Forerunners Meet.

The local lodge of Forerunners held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. R. —O. J. Canniff; V. C. R.—L. Holmes; Court Deputy—A. L. Hemmens; F. S.—J. L. Hay; R. S.—R. D. Stone; C. P.—Dr. G. W. Field; Treasurer—O. E. Smith; Chaplain—D. Brown; S. W.—C. W. Schwartz; J. W.—J. Dempsey; S. B.—Jas. Earl; S. B.—J. Wright.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be held at the next regular meeting.

## SMITH'S LAXATIVE CURES THE GRIP AND COLIC IN THE HEAD IN 1 NIGHT. Guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Two registered Pharmacists.

## Blanket Warmth For Horses...

We plan to provide blanket warmth for the equine. For a few days we are making it profitable for you to provide for the horse's comfort. On every blanket we mention there is a liberal saving.

J. H. MURRAY,  
Successor to James Selkirk,  
6 North Main — Janesville

## PIANO TUNING

I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all makes. Have had years of experience and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at Y. M. C. A. building will receive careful attention.

F. A. LEMERE.

## 1903 STORE News.

## Prudence Should...

prompt you to read our store news, especially at this season. If there's virtue in economy, then our advertising columns plainly point the way by which that virtue can be put into immediate practice. Selling good merchandise at reasonable prices is honest trading. It is the kind of trading that has won and is winning fresh patronage to this store right along. Below we quote you a few specials for Monday and during the week.

Men's heavy Box calf shoe welted soles Special..... \$2.50

Men's high cut Box calf shoes, heavy double soles... \$3.00

Women's Box calf shoes in broken sizes to close out... \$2.00

All broken sizes in Women's \$5 00 shoes go at a big reduction.

We have a first-class shoe repairer.

King & Cowles.

## THE YEAR 1903!

Will find our store stocked with as complete a line of Jewelry as to be found in Wisconsin. Pretty novelties of all kinds for wedding or New Year's gifts.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,  
Reliable Jewelers.

## Hard Coal..

\$10  
Per Ton.

Janesville Coal Co.,

Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

## A Refreshing Subject...

A drink of our delicious Hot Chocolate with whipped cream on a chilly day. We cordially invite you to come in and visit with us.

Cold soda the year round.

SMITH'S PHARMACY,  
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.  
2 Registered Pharmacists.

## A LAMP FOR THE LIBRARY..

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated. We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3 75 up, for complete lamp.

## NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

J. N. WELLS,  
DENTIST

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Suite 401-402 Jackson Building.

## Perfumes

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift for a lady than a bottle of nice perfume or toilet water. WE HAVE them in all sizes. Wright's Clover of India is one of the best. 50c and 75c per package.

Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet leads them all, \$1.00 per ounce. Toilet waters 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Roger & Gallets, Wrights, Pinaud, Hudnuds, Lundbours and Lazzels.

Atomizers and Sprinkle Tops, 25c up

H. E. RANOUS & CO!

Druggists,  
Opposite Post Office.



GENERAL CASTRO  
MAKES ANSWER

ATTACK BY MILITARY WRITER

Monroe Doctrine Is Proclaimed a Piece of Audacity by One of the Kaiser's Generals, Who Flays the United States.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Caracas correspondent asked President Castro if he was ready to apologize to the powers, to which the president replied:

"Gen. Castro has nothing to apologize for."

The bystanders, the correspondent adds, cheered and shouted "bravo," when they heard the president's reply.

The German merchants of Caracas, it is asserted by the correspondent, are ready to advance President Castro the money to meet the demands of Germany. "Although they know the president is able to pay it himself."

Silent as to Blockade.

The German government is completely silent as to when the blockade will be raised or whether it will be raised at all until every question concerning arbitration is settled. The acceptance of arbitration after the blockade was begun is certainly not received with popular favor in Germany.

Gen. von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, contributed to the Tagliche Rundschau his views upon the Monroe doctrine, and argues that the withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. After alluding to the late Prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe doctrine was "a great piece of impudence," the general says:

Hits Monroe Doctrine.

"That was a true word. America is divided into many states. In varieties of race and language she is hardly second to Europe. How can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent, and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action, however just, of European nations against an American state?"

"A further question is how it happens that this doctrine, set up eighty years ago by an American statesman, has been able to justify itself in fact, with absolutely no justification in the law of nations? When the United States feels herself threatened, through any occupation of territory, of course, she has the right, like any other nation, to raise a protest, and, if necessary, employ force."

Flays United States.

"But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. If the latter act otherwise they will soon feel the thumb screws which they put on themselves."

"Through the war against ill equipped Spain American self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany have naturally not diminished that self-esteem. How little success excessive courtesy has it again shown here. Certainly the allies cannot be blamed for sparing the United States' sensitiveness to the greatest extreme and in seeking an agreement therewith."

"Regarding the action against Venezuela the allies not only did so, but even went to the length of offering President Roosevelt the arbitratorship after beginning military action."

Why Roosevelt Refused.

"He refused, and indeed for the reason that the justice of the case of the allies was so self-evident that his decision could only have been unfavorable to Venezuela, thereby damaging the United States' popularity with the other nations of that hemisphere."

"Now that warlike action has begun no thumb screws can be tolerated as to how far the action taken will extend. Giving the United States binding promises would divest the action beforehand of lasting effect. If the United States raises serious objection against this she would have to determine what means are at her disposal to give validity to her objection. President Castro's demand that the powers raise the blockade and return the captured vessels must meet with a decisive veto. Otherwise we shall have a repetition of the disgrace of Olmutz at sea."

WHISKY IS CONSUMED BY FIRE

Midnight Blaze at Louisville Destroys Property Worth \$100,000.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fire which broke out at about 11:50 o'clock Monday night in the wholesale whisky house of Bonie Brothers, 139 West Main street, in the heart of the wholesale district, caused a loss of \$100,000 and threatened to destroy the Louisville & Nashville railroad's general offices. The chief damage, however, was confined to the building in which the fire started.

After Coaling Stations.

Havana, Dec. 30.—United States Minister Squires has formally begun negotiations in the matter of securing a coaling station on the Isle of Pines. It is understood that the United States asks for one naval and three coaling stations.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

Dec. 30, 1902.

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY.

FLOUR—Retail at 90¢-91¢ per sack. WHOLE—65¢70¢.

WHEAT—44¢1/2 per bu. HAY—35¢42¢ per bu. CORN—Shelled, 40¢.

COATS—25¢Wb. POTATOES—\$2.00. CLOVER SEED—\$4.00 \$10.00 W100. TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25 \$3.75 \$100 lbs. FEED—\$20.00 per ton. MEAL—\$10.00 per ton. HAY—\$5 to \$10 per ton. STRAW—\$2.00 \$3.00. POTATOES—\$2.00. BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel. EGGS—6¢25¢ dozen for fresh. BUTTER—Dairy, 25¢; creamery, 32¢ per lb. HINES—Green, 5¢1/2¢. WOOL—16¢21¢.

FEEDS—Quotations at 20¢55¢. COATS—25¢Wb. HOOKS—5.00 \$4.00 W100. JAMBS—46¢1/2¢ per lb. VEAL CALVES—54¢ per lb.

Prosperous and Generous

On the evening of Dec. 31 there will be an impressive scene in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield, Mass. Bishop Fowler will be present. W. D. MacDowell, secretary of the Methodist board of education, will also be present. Neither of these two men, however, will get the interest and attention which will be given to a third man who, three years ago, was a prosiding elder of excellent reputation but of no great renown. That man is Edmund M. Mills. On the evening of Dec. 31 in Trinity church, at midnight, Dr. Mills will make the announcement that he has raised the last dollar of the \$20,000,000 Methodist thank offering fund.

For three years Dr. Mills has been giving the thank offering fund its whole time. His headquarters are said to look like a bank and a small order house put together. The amount of speaking, writing and conferring which Dr. Mills' methods require is tremendous. The executive officers of the Methodist church have a push and dash which the promoters of Texas oil well companies look at with envy. Seldom, however, has any Methodist officer been able to look back at three years of greater accomplishment than those which Dr. Mills is now rounding out.

The ends to which the Methodists will apply their \$20,000,000 are interesting. There will be about \$8,000,000 applied to education. Syracuse university and Ohio Wesleyan university will get over \$1,000,000 apiece. Education being thus aided, there will be about \$8,000,000 set aside for church indebtedness. There will also be a large sum for hospitals and another large sum for retired ministers. Such, at any rate, are the statements that have been given to the press.

The most significant fact with regard to the people who have contributed to the thank offering fund is that they are of the rank and file. Dr. Mills has reported few gifts of stupendous size. This is where the great power of the Methodist church is explained. The members of that church are neither the sediments nor the froth of the modern world. They are mainly people who work hard, have steady regular incomes, live temperately, and spend little ostentatiously or superfluously. It is from such people that money can be raised. It is from such people that the Methodist \$20,000,000 has been raised. Of course, money is more plentiful now than it used to be for people in the social position of most members of the Methodist church, and \$20,000,000 in 1902 is a smaller sum than \$5,000,000 would have been in 1872. This has to be remembered. Even so, however, the \$20,000,000 is a great achievement. The Methodists should have congratulations from their neighbors.—Chicago Tribune.

That scabrown taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

Mr. Austin's Panacea floor makes lovely polished floors and galls. So good you always ask for more.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy, H. E. Hanson & Co., People's Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

DR. COBIN IS TO QUIT DE PAUW

President Tenders Resignation to the Board of Trustees.

Terre Haute, Dec. 30.—R. E. Tennant, a member of the Board of Trustees of De Pauw University, says it is true that President Cobin has notified the board that his resignation is ready at any time the board is prepared to accept it and name his successor. Dr. Hickman has resigned as chancellor, to take effect with the end of the school year in June, and President Cobin will probably retire at the same time. The offices will be consolidated. Mr. Tennant says it is most probable that a member of the faculty will be chosen. The board desires to retain Dr. Cobin in some capacity.

CONSUMPTIVE GETS A PARDON

Sentence of Fifty Years for Murder Is Commuted by Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Acting Governor Northcutt has commuted the sentence of Frank E. Gileross to a term to expire New Year's day. Gileross was sent to the penitentiary in 1898 for fifty years for the murder of George Rakestraw at Athens, Menard county. The commutation was recommended by the board of pardons because the prisoner is afflicted with consumption and has only a short time to live.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Dec. 30.—Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Greene of Minnesota are spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Axtell in town.

Italph Wilder of Rockford, Ill., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fisher spent Christmas with relatives in Oregon.

Miss Ina Miller of Lake Geneva who visited with friends here last week left Wednesday evening for Janesville to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Plantz, her grandparents.

Special services will be held in the M. E. church the first four evenings of this week, and a watch night service on Wednesday evening beginning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Wm. A. Davenport and Miss Emma Whiteley were married on Christmas day at the groom's home in the town of Union.

Mr. James Dollar of Beloit and Miss Lola Blood of this city were united in marriage at the bride's home on Dec. 25, 1902, at high noon by Rev. Churm of the M. E. church.

Mr. F. C. Smith of Chicago and Mrs. Agnes Shingley of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents on Dec. 24, 1902 at ten o'clock in the morning by Rev. W. M. Short. Their future home will be in Chicago.

Dr. F. E. Colony was chosen leader for the next meeting of the Men's club to be held Jan. 22. The subject for discussion being "Local Improvements."

Christmas was observed in all of our churches with appropriate exercises on Xmas eve.

The ladies of the Congregational society will serve New Years dinner at 25 cents and supper at 15 cents in the parlors of their church.

A. E. Durnor and family spent Christmas in Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Vera Phifer Scholtz and little son of Chicago arrived Dec. 22, 1902, for a visit of several weeks with her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benney and daughters spent Christmas in Beloit, guests of Dr. Cook and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. P. Pullen and son and daughter of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of Geo. L. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Smith entertained a company of relatives and friends, 67 in number, on Xmas day.

Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calkins, who died on Friday afternoon was buried from the home on Sunday, Rev. Hoag officiating.

Dr. Bert Snashall of Delavan spent Christmas with his parents here.

C. H. Spencer of Janesville is assisting in invoicing the leaf stock of shres.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Dec. 31.—Delbert Mills spent a few days with old friends last week.

Mrs. Quade is visiting her parents in Watertown.

There will be no C. E. meeting next Sabbath as many are going to Albion to attend Elder Kelly's meeting that evening.

Rev. Daland of Milton will preach here next Sabbath. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. Thos. Rogers and children of Whitewater spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rose.

Home gatherings were held Christmas day at Stennet Pierce's, W. A. Paul's and N. M. Rose's.

Mrs. Thorpe and daughter Florence of Janesville spent Christmas at W. A. Paul's.

The Christmas exercises Wednesday evening were well attended. The trees between which was a log cabin and a large stair above it was fine.

The program consisted of two songs by the girls also a dialogue; recitations by James Van Etta, Belle Maryott, Arthur Alverson, Katie Vincent, Gladys Rogers, Lois Morrill and Gallan Pierce; music by Charles Vincent and duets by Mrs. Alice Rogers and Mamie Rogers, Viola Maryott and Lydia Balling. Although the night was cold a large crowd was present and all agreed in pronouncing it a success.

There will be an election of officers in the C. E. society one week from next Sabbath evening.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Dec. 30.—Capt. Van Eaton lectured at the M. E. church on Sunday evening last. A good lecture on temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury were called to Hebron Saturday on account of the death of a relative.

Will Wolsey went to Lyons to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ed. Brannard and wife left this place on Wednesday for Ohio where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Andrew Butler and wife left this town on Monday for the northern part of the state to visit relatives for a short time.

A number of our Woodmen visited Beloit Camp No. 348, last Monday evening to hear State Lecturer Wheeler. They all enjoyed the occasion very much.

A New Year's party will be held at Haggart's hall Thursday evening, January 1st.

Jerome Shimeall has rented his Shopiere farm to Mr. Kirkland of Janesville.

Stow Flint from Durand spent Christmas in this place. His daughter Pearl was married on Monday in Milwaukee and spent Christmas with her mother here in this town.

Mrs. Frank Culver is visiting her daughter at Racine during the holidays.

Archie Allen came home to visit his parents during the holidays from Milwaukee.

Those that have tobacco are busy stripping. The same will soon be ready for market.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 31.—Mr. V. Wood received word Dec. 23 of the death of his brother-in-law, Morris Pratt, of Whitewater. He died from the effects of a paralytic stroke of a

week ago. Mr. Pratt came from N. Y. to Wisconsin in the fifties, took up land near Milton and prospered as his lands were cleared and increased in value. He is the founder of the only school in the world devoted to instruction in spiritualism.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. T. McFarlane has improved in health, and her speedy recovery is assured by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogswell will entertain at New Years dinner. School will open Jan. 5.

Mrs. John Morton who has been seriously sick the past two weeks is making progress toward recovery under the care of Dr. Rockwell.

George Hull and family entertained a party of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Charles Schmalling had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Thursday morning. It slipped on the ice and broke its leg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane and little daughter of Clear Lake, Iowa, arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

W. Krause received a car of cattle from his northern farm, which he will feed here.

Frank Kelley drove his father's horse to Janesville Wednesday evening, but when the time came to return he had no horse, it died during the night.

George Morton is home from the university for the holidays.

Mrs. Holverson who was confined to the house several days last week with a bad cold is again about.

Miss Helen Husker of Rock Prairie is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Borst.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter Emma of Whitewater were over Sunday guests at O. Holverson's.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 30.—Tobacco stripping is the chief occupation of the day.

A very interesting Grange meeting was held last Saturday evening. Ruby Gleason is in Milwaukee attending the State Teachers' association where she will present a paper.

Many family Christmas gatherings were enjoyed last Thursday.

A dancing party will be held at the hall Friday evening, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Harry Millard has returned to her home in Johnstown Center.

Mrs. U. E. Gleason was called to Hebron, Ill., to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Clifford Whipple is spending his vacation at the home of his grand father, J. P. Thomas.

C. B. Woodman is nursing a lame foot caused by a fall.

A Christmas tree and exercises were given at the hall by the Sunday school.

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Church—Do you think he is a well-proportioned man?

Gotham—No; his lungs are away out of proportion to his brains.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Brown—I'm afraid if your son continues his wild ways, Mrs. Jones, that he will find himself in hot water.

Mrs. Jones—No danger of that. There isn't a pound of coal in the place.—Yonkers Herald.

Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of the commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belchings, unnatural fullness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

"I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, Montland, Allegany Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

.....FIRST CLASS.....

Shoe Repairing

SHOES at prices that will pay you to walk out of your way. Give me a call.

P. J. HOLLAND, Janesville

Opposite Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the mucous membrane. Painless, and not irritating or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 50¢ bottle \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 18th day of Nov., 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Battle E. Wood, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Charles W. Munger, late of the city of Beloit, in said county, deceased.

Dated October 28, 1902.

By the Court, GEO. H. SALL, Register in Probate.

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All on Fire.

A Janesville Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have Eczema? Have any itching skind diseases? Itching almost drives you crazy? You feel "all on fire?" Doan's Ointment brings quick relief; Cures Eczema, Itching Flies and all Itchiness of the skin.

Mr. L. Lawrence of 408 S. Franklin St., engineer at the Janesville Electric Co., says: "I tried about everything recommended for Itchiness of the skin but found nothing to give me relief until I struck Doan's Ointment at the People's Drug Store. I had an affection of the skin. My face itched and annoyed me, and rubbing it only made it worse and made it sore. I could hardly stand shaving for the skin broke and bled. A few applications of Doan's Ointment removed the Itchiness and healed up my face in a few days. I would not be without the remedy in my house and I certainly recommend it to others in need of such a preparation."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

"YOUR MONEY IS NO GOOD"

and will be refunded to you if after using half a bottle of

THE FAMOUS

MATT J. JOHNSON'S

6088

RHEUMATISM and BLOOD CURE

you are not satisfied with results. This is our guarantee, which is good only at our agents' named below.

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## The News From County Towns.

### MILTON

Milton Dec. 31.—The superintendent of rural free delivery in a circular recently issued says: "The Department looks to patrons of the rural free delivery service who are receiving the benefits of the service to use their utmost personal endeavors, and also to exert their influence with road supervisors, or with those officials who are responsible for the condition of the highways; to the end that the roads traveled by the rural carriers may be always kept open and in such passable shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed. Should the regulation of the service be needlessly destroyed as the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways, the permanent withdrawal of the delivery will very likely result. Patrons should clear away the snow drifts, so that carriers can drive up to and reach boxes from their vehicles without dismounting. It is not a part of the carriers' duty to break out the roads after severe snow storms."

J. P. Walker, special agent of the rural delivery division of the post-office department, was here in his official capacity Saturday.

Miss Alice Millar is visiting Milwaukee relatives this week.

A. Deloss Burdick and wife visited at Walworth this week.

J. T. Silverthorn, of Footville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downing.

President W. C. Daland went to Chicago Friday and will spend the holiday week there in the interest of Milton college.

Prof. A. Whitford left Thursday for Orlando, Florida, where he will remain for three months.

Rev. R. B. Tolbert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pullan.

Girls' oratorical contest at Good Templars' hall this Wednesday evening.

G. B. Rood and wife spent Christmas with H. W. Rood and family at Madison.

H. W. Maxson has been on the sick list.

M. E. Davis came down from Madison for the holiday vacation.

F. E. Osborn and wife spent Christmas with Whitewater relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Waterman spent Christmas with Mr. Albright and family at Janesville.

L. A. Millar has been visiting at Fond du Lac.

Miss Grace Spaulding is enjoying the holiday vacation with her parents.

Prof. S. Summers left here last Tuesday for Winchester, Canada, to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Gallup, of Rudd, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Saunders.

W. E. Rogers, Royal Crouch, Miss Geneva Hakes, Roy Potter and Sherman Ayers spent the holidays at their Illinois homes.

Joseph Palmer enjoyed Christmas with his parents, returning to Madison that evening.

Mrs. Webster Millar, of Lake Geneva, visited W. T. Millar and family last week.

Mrs. C. H. McIntosh, of Lodi, and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, of Lima Center, visited Milton relatives Friday.

The subject of the following notice in the Chicago Record-Herald was an old-time student of Milton college: Lumley Ingledew, and employ in the water department, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, 5338 Greenwood avenue, early yesterday morning. He had been visiting his son Christmas day, and on his return home complained of indigestion. Early in the evening he fell to the floor and never gained consciousness. Mr. Ingledew was born in England, and he had lived in Chicago thirty-seven years. He was a high degree Mason, and was prominent in the Loyal Legion. A widow, two daughters and a son survive him.

Mrs. H. L. Davy, of Marshfield, is visiting Milton relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of Grayslake, Ill., visited her mother this week.

Mrs. S. A. Rogers and daughter, Miss Grace, of Whitewater, are visiting here.

Supt. J. B. Borden, of Marshfield, spent Sunday here.

### NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 30.—Mrs. O. A. Roe is recovering from her recent illness.

Frank Wheeler of Antigo has been spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Delbert Rice who has been sick for a week with pneumonia and liver trouble is reported better. His brother, Dr. F. A. Rice, of Delavan was with him Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sperry and daughters, Ethel and Lola, went to Porter Christmas day to attend a reunion of the Sperry family at the home of Grandma Sperry. Ethel and Lola remained for a few days' visit but their parents returned Saturday.

W. H. Newton and wife visited the family of their son Earl at Koshkonong from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr of Janesville, H. R. Osborn and wife and Frank Wheeler were guests at Henry Gray's and called on other friends Saturday.

Dexter Gray's family spent Sunday at Warner Hayley's.

Thomas Rice spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his son Delbert.

Miss Rose Callison who has been in Indiana several weeks returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Palmer last week.

We wish all readers of the Gazette "A Happy New Year."

C. B. Palmer's family entertained the families of Jay Callison of Barkers Corners and George Hassinger of Milton Junction.

A reunion of relatives to the number of forty-two gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hull Christmas day.

Miss Jeanie Walker is sick with

rheumatism at the home of her parents.

There was a reunion of the Walker family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker Friday.

Santa Claus was very lavish with his gifts this year and every family was remembered. W. H. Newton received a fine gold watch from the family of his son Carl with which he is very much pleased.

### KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Dec. 30.—Otter Creek school closed Wednesday for a short vacation. A short program consisting of recitations and music was given by the teacher and scholars.

At the close of the exercises each scholar was given a bag of candy and popcorn by their teacher, Miss Viola Brown. That part of the program was enjoyed by the scholars.

The box social held at the home of T. D. Bassett brought out a good crowd and the proceeds amounted to over \$10.00.

Emma Kraus of the Otter Creek school has been neither absent nor tardy during the month of school.

M. Viola Brown, teacher.

The Christmas tree exercises held at the church Wednesday evening were well attended and the trees well loaded with presents.

Mrs. John Bielefeldt who has been in poor health for some time went to Oconomowoc Tuesday to consult a physician at that place.

Mrs. F. B. Stedman spent Monday in Ft. Atkinson.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has sold her sheep to J. K. Lynd and the young cattle to Robert Millar, having decided not to ship them to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millar have taken a baby girl into their home to keep and to care for. The little one is an orphan and only six weeks old but is doing nicely and may consider itself fortunate in being placed in so good a home.

Miss Mable Ward visited relatives in Ft. Atkinson from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Winnie Pellet of Milton Junction spent Christmas at C. B. Marshall's.

Mrs. Robinson of Edgerton has come to live with the family of her son, Scott Robinson.

Mr. Del. Stople of Ft. Atkinson ate Christmas turkey with her sister, Mrs. S. Ward.

W. J. Hamilton of New London, Wis., Miss Harriet Peat of Milwaukee and Miss Gladys Brown of Janesville were visitors at P. Traynor's the last of the week.

Dick Nisbet spent Christmas with relatives at Milton Junction.

Miss Nellie Marlett of the Whitewater High school, Miss Mabel Lynd and Leola Stedman of the Milton High school and Eddie Lark of Milton Junction High school are home for a short vacation.

Miss Bessie Crandall of Harmony visited Miss Mable Lynd over Sunday last week.

The next meeting of the Mite society will be held with Mrs. Traynor, Wednesday, January 7.

R. Hull is visiting relatives in Iowa.

### FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 31.—Miss Jennie D. McArthur of Burlington called on friends at this place last week.

Mrs. E. Wetmore was a recent guest of Milton relatives.

Miss Chase resumed school work Monday after a week's vacation.

C. H. Serl of Delavan ate Xmas dinner with Fairfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball of Footville were seen on our streets last week.

Milton Wilkins has purchased the Lilburn property, one mile north of this village, consideration \$5500.

Among those who entertained relatives and friends on Christmas day were the families of A. G. Glows, C. Kemp and A. D. Stark.

Mr. R. More and Mr. and Mrs. W. More make frequent trips to Milwaukee to visit Mrs. R. More who is critically ill.

The patrons of the mail route between Janesville and Fairfield presented their faithful and obliging mail carrier, Mr. Smith, with a fur coat, a robe and a gift of money for a Christmas remembrance.

Miss Agnes More made a brief visit with the home friends during the holiday vacation, but has returned to Milwaukee to assist in caring for her mother.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Charles Hackwell delightfully entertained the class in Bible study, to a dinner. At 2 o'clock an entertaining program was rendered, representing the work accomplished during the past quarter.

The papers read and the answers to the fifty test questions proved the thorough study which the class has given the lessons during the fifteen months since its organization. As we begin the New Year we earnestly invite all those interested in the study of the Scriptures to join this class.

At the next meeting, Saturday afternoon, we will resume the study of Paul, the lesson will be found in Acts 16. The session will meet each week with Miss Bertha Clark.

### COUNTY LINE

County Line, Dec. 27.—A Happy New Year to all.

Miss Mary Kerlin was treated to an agreeable surprise Tuesday evening when a sleigh load of her school mates from the Evansville High school dropped in and passed a very pleasant evening.

Hugh O'Connell of Rockford, Ill., spent Christmas with Dennis McCarthy.

Miss Anna Young is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. Robertson of South Porter.

Miles Sweeney and son of Iowa are spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. Sweeney.

John Sullivan is confined to the house with a bad attack of pleurisy.

Albert Jensen is spending the holiday

days with his parents near McFarland.

Louise Newman spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Savage, at Stoughton.

Mrs. John Lind and daughter and Miss Stina Brunell of Stoughton spent Thursday and Friday at the home of their parents, F. Brunell's.

Harry Pratt who had his eye so badly burned a short time ago is reported on the gain.

### CLINTON

Clinton, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee were called to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week, by the death of her brother, Mr. Fred Enders, who was a farmer resident here and is well remembered by our old citizens.

Christmas was celebrated here by more than the usual number of gatherings of friends and relatives.

Our students were home from Madison, Chicago, Milwaukee and Beloit. There were trees at the Baptist and Methodist churches for the children, and special services at the German Lutheran church.

The next number on the Star course will be the Chicago Lady entertainers at the Congregational church Jan. 6th. Instead of Jan. 5th as at first advertised. Holders of tickets please note this fact. Season tickets for the remaining entertainments one dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn of Monroe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Barker who was taken ill on Christmas day is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Emma Johnson who met with an accident in Chicago last week was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, and will remain until her recovery. A broken arm and severe bruises were the result of a fall down a flight of steps.

Will Mayhew, Jr., was the victim of a surprise party last Tuesday evening. On his arrival home from business he found the house filled with his young friends. He soon recovered himself and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

Prof. Skinner of Oberlin, Ohio, assisted by Rudolph Warner and Miss Helen Edwards, will give an organ recital at the Congregational church, on next Friday evening, Jan. 2nd. Admission 25 cents, children half price.

### TOWN OF JANESVILLE

Town of Janesville, Dec. 30.—The scholars in district No. 5 will enjoy a vacation of one week.

It has been decided to hold Sabbath school in the Burdick school, Sunday afternoons for a time. Mr. Campbell from the city will act as superintendent.

Mrs. M. H. Heller has returned to her home in the city, after a week's visit with Frank Welch and family.

John Turnbull and family, J. P. Bleasdale and wife and F. P. Welch and wife, attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Sager in the city, Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Davis sawed wood for Claude Dunham last week.

D. F. McCarthy delivered cattle in the Janesville market last week.

Chas. Bennett and family spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Wilkie in the town of Center.

Albert Dent, wife and son Carl visited with John Passchell and family last Sunday.

On account of the extreme cold the Christmas entertainment in the village school was postponed.

### ALBION

Albion, Dec. 31.—Miss Xenia Bond of Hackers Creek, West Virginia is visiting her uncle, H. M. Stout.

Lawrence Burdick is home from the university spending Christmas and New Years.

The exercises by the Sabbath school were very well rendered Christmas eve.

Miss Etta Dams of Chicago is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Stout.

The revival meetings which were postponed for a few days on account of the illness of Rev. Kelley, were continued Friday evening.

The Tuesday Evening club postponed its regular sessions until after the holidays.

### BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Dec. 31.—The snow Sunday night made quite an improvement to the sleighing.

Miss Julia Dutton from Edgerton is home spending her vacation.

Miss Brown and Leo Daveson of Milton spent Sunday with Agnes and Inez Rice.

George Griffey from Milwaukee and Little Griffey from Janesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffey.

Miss Katherine McDermott spent the last part of the week at home.

Chas. Daris who has been sick is reported better.

Jim Burhanse from Milton was seen in this vicinity last week.

Most of the people are busy stripping tobacco.

Edward Kephart visited friends in this vicinity Sunday evening.

### JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Johnstown Center, Dec. 31.—Tobacco raisers are pleased that they can get their tobacco in case.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hall and daughter spent Sunday at D. D. Dickenson's of North Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodyear, Sr., of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Walker.

Miss Josephine Sheridan is spending the holidays with relatives in Madison.

Mrs. Chas. Stoller and children, of Richmond, spent Sunday at J. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morse are visiting in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pember spent Christmas in Janesville.

Miss Elsie Walker has returned to Chicago.

A "Happy New Year" to all.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—"No money that is obtained at the expense of the people can ever be used for the good of the people," said Dr. John Bascom, former president of the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the State Teachers' Association at the meeting of that organization in this city.

When questioned later and asked for an explanation Dr. Bascom said: "I meant the University of Chicago and its acceptance of the gifts from John D. Rockefeller. When an institution, founded and maintained for the benefit and education of the youth of the public, accepts money which has been gained in direct defiance of laws and principles laid down by that public, it vitiates its influence on the minds of those students upon whom it is its duty to exert a good and moral influence."

"I do not feel the same about Andrew Carnegie's gifts to the colleges and to communities at large. He gained his money according to rules which were recognized by the public and by a protection which the public afforded him with its full consent, and though I do not believe it ought to have given that protection, still it made his gains perfectly lawful."

#### ALABAMA GOLD MINE SHOWS GOOD RETURNS

Vein of Ore, Seventy Miles From Birmingham, Averages \$36 to the Ton for Long Period.

New York, Dec. 30.—There was something of a flurry in Wall street when formal announcement was made that gold had been discovered in Alabama in sufficient quantities to make the mining of it profitable. There was more of a flurry when it was announced that none of the stock was on sale.

For more than two years the land has been worked secretly. A twenty-stamp mill was erected without even the knowledge of the natives. Chance led to the discovery of the vein of ore. It was gobbled up by New York, Philadelphia and Washington capitalists before the news became public. The value of the ore has been averaging \$36 a ton for the last sixty days. Another twenty-stamp mill is going up.

Prince Henry is Coming.  
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to unveil the Veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

#### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

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C. L. Cutler resident manager.

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#### JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

It's a season when our stock MUST be reduced. Spring goods will soon commence to arrive. In many lines we are overstocked and all will be closed out to make our stock small.

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\$2.50 German Corsets, good heavy corsets. Something that is very strong. This sale.....\$1.50

#### Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants, regular 35c value. This sale.....25c  
Ladies' Natural wool Vests heavy quality, regular 75c value. This sale.....45c

#### Hosiery.

**Special values in Hosiery for This Sale.**

Misses' Black Cotton hose, good heavy quality, fleeced lined. This sale.....12c  
Misses' Cashmere hose, good heavy quality and very fine cheap at 35c. This sale.....20c  
Ladies' Black Cotton hose. Special for.....8c  
Ladies' Black Cat Brand Cotton hose, heavy quality for.....15c  
Ladies' fine wool hose special for this sale.....20c  
Ladies' 39c Wool hose, fine quality. This sale.....29c

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52 inch all Wool Black Cheviot regular \$1.00 value. This sale only.....69c  
Black Satin Venetian sold everywhere for \$1.25. This sale.....69c